

**Journal Extracts of James William Hoag (1852-1915)**  
**Grand Isle, Vermont**  
**for the years 1895-1914**  
samples from every 5 years

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**J. W. Hoag journal 1885 (1 of 5 vol; 1885 through 1914)**

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**1885**

Apr 24 Sowed Onions

30 Measured the land lot of J A Chamberlin

May 1 Sowed Peas in field. Champion of England.

June 12 Lent V. C. Wilber 2 ½ bush Beans Paid

16 Howed Potatoes

17 Cultivated & howed corn

18 Went to Plattsburgh

19 Finished howing corn the first time

20 Commenced howing corn 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Howed Onions

Washed the wagon

Bot 50 lbs Sugar at 7 ½ cts per lb

June 21 West to Church

Rained a little

22 Rained a little in the morning

Howed corn after noon

W. D Irish came

Called at Stephens in the eve

23 Sold a Calf to Coligan at 2 ½ cts per lb 5.11

Howed corn

Sold 5 lambs & 3 Sheep to Mc Keef at 2.50 per head 20.00

Recd on the same 14[.00]

24 Commenced haying

Sabra Tobias

Ester Macomber

An Elisa Hoag

Calista Wilsey

visited here

25 Repaired line fence north of V C Wilbers

Fell in the barn and hurt my foot

Drew 2 loads of hay

26 Mowed the road

Planted beans in corn

Drew a very small load of hay from the road

Lester went to lawn party

V. C Wilber & I went spearing

June 27 Pleasant

Bot at S G Macomber

Sack Salt 56 lbs 45

2 tinned pork 45

Hand rake 25

Scythe 75

Scythe Stone 10

Had my hair cut

Helped Stephen Hoag moove 2 Barns

June 28 Cloudy

Went to church

Went to S. S. Concert

Borrowed of Mr Dixon *Paid 25*

29 Rainy

Commenced to run out beens

Sold to D M Wilcox 3 bush

B. wheat at 55 cts per bush *Paid 1.65*

Harrowed B. Wheat ground

30 Rainy

Shelled corn

Repaired wagon

Bot at E. Adamses

4 lbs finch yellow 4 ct per lb 16

2 " white lead 10 "

Turpentine 17

1 gal boiled oil 70

Matches 8

3 Pac cardinal dimon dies at 10 per 30

1 pr shoes 1.25

July 1 Plowed & fitted ground for Turnips & fodder corn.

Lester & I went a fishing.

Jery[?] Allen paid his subscription for O G Wheeler[?] for 1884 1.00

Paid for the New England Homes

Sold Homer Griswold 25 bundles Rye S[t]raw[sic] at 5 cts per *Paid 1.25*

2 Pleasant

Sold F C Mooney ½ bush seed cron 63

Sold Rock [Jebutt]? 2 Bush B. Wheat at 55 per bush *paid 1.10*

Mother Emma Alice & Cora went to Uncle Williams

Sowed Turnips RutaBagas

Planted fodder corn

3 Pleasant

Run out beans with a knife

Sowed B. Wheat in orchard  
 Planted fodder corn east of the farm  
 Annie Clay came  
 4 Sat  
 Went to Plattsburgh  
 Lent V C Wilber 4 bush B. Wheat (*Nov 26 paid*)  
 5 Sun. Cloudy  
 Rained a little  
 Went to church  
 Alonse Macomber was here  
 Paid Mr Dixon the borrowed money of June 28  
  
 July 6 Mon Cloudy  
 Rained a little  
 Sprinkled Fathers Potatoes with paris green for the first time  
 Claten Allen called  
 Finished sowing B. Wheat  
 7 Tues  
 Howed Potatoes in fore noon  
 Rained P. M.  
 8 Wed Pleas  
 Went to shoe makers.  
 Went to Uncle Benjamins  
 Weed Onions  
 Helped Stephen Hoag moove a shed  
 9 Thurs Pleas A. M.  
 Rained very hard about noon  
 Fitted fodder corn ground  
 Lent V. C. Wilber  
 4 Bush Wheat *Paid (Oct 28*  
 4 " B. Wheat *Paid (Nov 26*  
 4 " Oats *Paid*  
 Bot 1 pair slippers for Cora 90  
 10 Fri Rainy  
 Bot for Emma Shaw 2.63  
 Went to Plattsburg  
 Recd bal on sheep & lambs sold to Mc Keef June 23  
 July 11 Sat Pleasant  
 Repaired line fence north of V. C Wilbers  
 Put paris green on potatoes  
 Sowed fodder corn  
 Lent Will Anderson 340 ft Ellm plank *Paid June 5, 1886*  
 12 Sun Pleasant  
 Went to church and communion service  
 Mother came from Uncl Williams  
 Killed a skunk  
 Hired a swarm of bees  
 13 Mon Pleasant

Mowed the east orchard  
 Drew 2 loads hay  
 Fanning mill peddler stopped over night  
 14 Tues Rainy  
 Went a fishing  
 Isaac & Net Sterns came  
 Howed a few potatoes in A. M.  
 15 Pleas  
 Laid the Barn floor over  
 Commenced to feed calves meal  
  
 July 16 Thurs Pleas  
 Rained a little  
 Mowed in the A. M.  
 Paid O. ?. Wheeler 53  
 Howed potatoes  
 Isaac Net Emma Laura and the children went to Uncl Williams  
 W C Irish came  
 Went a fishing  
 17 Fri Pleas  
 Mowed a little  
 Finished howing potatoes second time  
 Drew 1 load of hay  
 Cultivated fodder corn  
 Peach tree & Curent commenced to grow  
 18 Sat Pleas  
 Cultivated beans  
 Isaac Net Laura & I took supper at Nutens  
 Isaac & I called at Uncl Benjamins  
 19 sun Pleas  
 Went to M E Church  
 Isaac & Net Stearns were here  
 Asy Mooney got hurt playing ball  
  
 July 20 Mon Pleas  
 Let Bailly Hyde have 2 lambs for P. Mc Keef & co on acc *Paid 5.00*  
 Went to Burlington to get a church window  
 Isaac Stearns went home  
 Mowed a little grass  
 21 Tues Rained some Pleas part of the day  
 Cut some grass  
 Mowed back yard  
 Took Mother to Mrs Kinneys  
 Shut up the hens  
 Lester was sick  
 22 Wed Pleas  
 Mowed in the A. M.  
 Drew 3 loads hay

- 23      Thurs Pleas  
           Beas swarmed and went off  
           Mowed some grass  
           Drew 1 load
- 24      Fri Pleas part of the day Rained a little  
           Mowed in the A. M.  
           Filed the grind stone  
           drew 1 load of hay
- July 25 Pleas  
           Borrowed Merrits weader  
           Wed turnips  
           Drew load of hay
- 26      Sun Pleas  
           Went to church
- 27      Mon Pleas  
           Mowed in south meadow  
           Drew 2 loads of hay  
           Found some ripe apples
- 28      Tues Pleas  
           Finished mowing grass  
           Drew 3 loads of hay  
           Victor Wilber helped ½ day  
           Cora & I went to west Plattsburgh  
           Bot a sack of salt of S G Macomber on acct *Paid* 1.00
- 29      Wed Pleas  
           Father Ostrander Fr[---]? & I went out and picked about 2 bush huckleberries  
           Put paris green on potatoes
- 31      Fri Pleas  
           Wed Turnips  
           Took W G Wilcoxes boat home  
           Sold 12 chickens 29 lbs 12 ½ cts lb  
           Sold 12 Hens 44[?] lbs 10 per lb
- Aug 1    Sat Pleas  
           Wed Onions  
           John Hoag came  
           Lester went to ball play
- 2      Sun Pleas  
           Went to church  
           Laura Net & John went to church in the evening
- 3      Mon cloudy  
           Cut wheat in young orchard
- 4      Tues Rain A. M.  
           Finished cutting wheat in young orchard  
           Rock Jebut[?] paid for B. wheat bot July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 5      Wed Pleas  
           Mowed Peas

Father went to Plattsburgh  
 Rept a little wheat  
 6 Thurs Pleas  
 Finished cutting wheat  
 Rept Oats with Will Andersons reaper  
 Net & John Hoag came back from Uncle Williams  
 Paid for a sack of salt bot of S G Macomber July 28 1.00

Aug 7 Fri Pleas  
 Lester & I helped V C Wilber bind wheat today  
 Drew 2 loads wheat  
 " 1 " Peas  
 Laura & Net went to J. A Chamberlins  
 W. C. Iresh came  
 8 Sat Pleas  
 Mowed a few oats  
 Drew 3 loads wheat  
 " 3 ½ " Oats  
 V C wilber helped draw oats  
 9 Sun Pleas  
 Went to church morning & evening  
 10 Mon cloudy  
 Drew ½ load oats  
 " 1 " of wheat for V C Wilber  
 Shipped to Cotton Pacard & Co 2 Sacks wool wt 225 lbs  
 Got the church window  
 Howed turnips  
 Sold Rock Jebut 8 lbs butter at .15 per lb and recd cash 1.25

Aug 11 Tues Pleas  
 Rept a few oats and mowed with scythe in afternoon  
 Took the young cattle from the bush pasture  
 12 Wed Pleas  
 Lester & I got up at three O clock and mowed oats  
 Afternoon Drew 4 loads oats  
 Mr Wilber 1<sup>st</sup> helped in PM.  
 Finished weeding turnips  
 13 Thurs Rainy  
 Picked 2 bush apples  
 Fitted ground & sowed flat turnips  
 Helped V C Wilber draw 1 load oats  
 Mother Emma Net & John went to uncle Williams  
 14 Fri  
 Took the old reaper apart  
 Spread out the oats  
 Howed Strawberries  
 Lester went camping  
 Bot of B Hyde on acct Beef *Paid 57*

- 15 Sat Pleas  
Turned oats and drew in 2 loads John Hoag helped  
Went to the Sand bar to meet Isaac Stearns
- Aug 16 Sun Pleas  
Isaac & Net Stearns and their company went home  
Went to Prayer meeting
- 17 Mon Pleas  
Took Net Stearns trunk to the dock  
Homer Griswold paid for 25 bundles Rye straw bot July 1  
Plowed & manured strawberry bed  
V. C. Wilber drew 2 loads oats to our barn  
Mary Blow left
- 18 Tues Pleas  
Churned  
V.C. Wilber cradled oats A.M.  
H. T. Hoag was here  
Paid B. Hyde the acct of July[sic "Aug"] 14 57
- 19 Wed Pleas  
Fixed line fence west side of Andersons  
Picked apples Williams favorites  
Painted kitchen floor
- 20 Thurs Pleas  
Washed & Painted buggy wagon  
V C Wilber helped paint  
Lester came home from camping
- Aug 21 Fri Pleas  
I was a little unwell  
Lester drew stone  
Drew 1 load of bound oats  
Painted buggy wagon  
Commenced to cut brush  
Went to the corners  
Will Anderson hurt his foot
- 22 Sat Pleas  
Rained last night  
Went to Plattsburgh with a grist and some pears for Will Anderson  
Will Anderson paid for lumber bot aug 4  
Lester cut brush
- 23 Sun Pleas  
Unwell all day
- 24 Mon Coudy  
I was not very well  
Lester worked on the road
- 25 Tues Pleas  
Worked on road
- 26 Wed Pleas



Went to Plattsburgh & got the grist carried Aug 22  
Lester worked on the road  
Carried Cary Durkeys carpet to Plattsburgh left it at Harnies[?]  
Fr[---]? & Mrs Pears[?] came

- Aug 27 Thurs Cloudy  
Cold north west wind  
Went to Co Court as Juror  
Lester varnished buggy wagon  
Took the lambs & buck away from the sheep
- 28 Fri Cold  
Variable Wind & Cloudy  
Lester helped V. C. Wilber draw B. Wheat & Oats  
Went to Co Court took dinner at H Allens
- 29 Sat Pleas  
Somewhat cloudy  
Mother Laura Cora Lester & I went to Barnums Show at Plattsburgh  
Lester carried a load of folks to Ladds ferry
- 30 Sun Cloudy  
Rainy & Cool  
Went to Church
- 31 Mon Rainy  
Lightning struck within 8 rds of the barn  
Lester threshed peas  
I picked over beans
- Sept 1 Tues Rainy  
finished threshing peas  
Cleaned up peas 11 ½ bush  
Sold my old beans to Charles Dubuque at 1.25 per bush to be delivered Sep 3  
Liza Campbell came to visit
- 2 Wed Pleas  
But cold & windy [!]  
Bagged my beans and picked over a few  
Helped Stephen Hoag raise a shed  
Lester commenced to plow for rye  
I howed strawberries
- 3 Thurs Pleas  
Hard south wind  
Finished cutting oats  
Drew 1 load  
Delivered my beans 26 bush & 45 lbs  
Lester plowed
- 4 Fri West wind  
Pleas A.M. Rainy P.M.  
Howed turnips  
Dug potatoes  
Lester plowed

Sept 5 Sat Cloudy  
West wind & cold  
Tapped my shoe  
Finished wheel barrow  
Lester plowed  
6 Sun Pleas  
West wind  
Went to church  
Lesters brother was here  
7 Mon Pleas  
South wind & warm  
Lester plowed  
I went to the store & bot a plow point & 44 qt cans  
Shod old Kit  
8 Tues Cloudy  
South wind  
Borrowed V. C. Wilbers horse and harrowed all day  
Lester plowed  
Pigs were born  
9 Wed Rainy  
North west wind cold  
Lester cleared up in shed  
I tapped my boots  
Shod Gypsy  
Put the cows in the stable at night for the first time

Sept 10 Thurs Pleas  
North wind  
Went to the fair  
Lester Drew a load of stakes to the bean field  
Plowed & harrowed for rye  
Eva & Fannie Phelps were here  
11 Fri Pleas  
South wind  
Sowed 11 bush rye & 2 bush wheat  
Borrowed V C Wilbers horse  
12 Sat Pleas  
South wind  
dug a few potatoes  
Sowed gras seed on oat stubble  
went to Plattsburgh  
Sold a calf to B Tierny[s] at .03 per lb to be delivered Sept 17  
Lester plowed in the garden & cut fodder corn  
Sold Will Anderson 3 bus Rye at .60 *Paid* 1.80  
13 Sun Cloudy  
Very hard south wind  
Went to M E Church

Charley & Judie brought the hired girl home  
Commenced to feed the cows fodder corn

Sept 14 Mon Pleas

South wind A.M.  
Rained a little in the morning  
Pulled beans about ½ day  
Pulled 28 rows beans

15 Tues Pleas

West wind  
Went to Stephens & got a pail of crab apples  
Picked a bush of plumbs for E. T. Howe & Co.[sic]  
Pulled 44 rows of beans

16 Wed Pleas

West wind Cool  
Mother went to Plattsburgh  
Shipped a bush of Plumbs to T E Howe[sic] Lisbon N. H.  
Pulled 16 rows Beans  
Put up 30 stacks beans

17 Thurs Pleas

North wind A.M. South P.M.  
Went with V C Wilber to Plattsburgh took a calf  
wt 246 lbs at 3 cts per lb 7.38  
Wheat 14 27/60 bush at .90 per bush 12.94  
Chickens 52 lbs .10 per lb 5.20  
Also 8 bush corn & 8 bush oats for provender  
Albert Minckler came to work  
Pulled 44 rows beans

Sept 18 Fri Rained a very little early in the morning very pleasant the rest of the day

O. G., Phelps insured the buildings  
Pulled beans 64 rows

19 Sat Pleas

Sout wind early changed to north west & cooler  
Pulled 30 rows beans + finished 8 others.  
Put up 41 stacks beans

20 Sun Pleas & Still

Went to Church

21 Mon Pleas

Very hard south wind  
Mowed 4 acre of clover  
Put up 30 stacks beans  
Pulled beans in corn after noon  
Called to see Warner Hoag  
Mr & Mrs Brag stayed all night

22 Tues Pleas

Very hard south wind  
Rained hard in the evening

Borrowed Hanners reaper  
Cut a little fodder corn  
Finished pulling beans in corn  
Drew a load of cover  
Paid Albert Minkler in full for work 4.00

Sept 23 Wed Rainy

Cold north wind  
Shipped 1 bush Plums to Clark Wedgeworth  
Mooved the stove into the kitchen  
Shod Mollie forward  
Went to seem them play ball

24 Thurs Cloudy

Wind westerly  
Cut fodder corn and put up some in stakes  
Lent V C Wilber Provender *Paid* 88 (lbs)  
Called at Stephen Hoags

25 Fri Pleas

Wind north changed to south  
Staked up fodder corn finished  
Went a fishing with S. W. Hoag  
Sent to Stephen Hoag the two seated wagon

26 Sat Pleas

Hard south wind  
Cut and set up B wheat

27 Sun Pleas

Went to M E Church  
Went to S. S. Concert in evening

Sept 28 Mon Pleas

Fogy in morning  
Finished cutting B. Wheat  
Borrowed Will Andersons reaper

29 Tues Pleas

Very fogy in the morning  
Finished setting up B. Wheat  
Put up 20 stacks beans in the corn  
Used the last of the ice

30 Wed Pleas

Very fogy in the morning  
Drew out 7 loads of manure  
Put up 8 stacks of beans in the corn  
Began to cut field corn  
Had Cory [s] foot meashured for shoes  
Called at Frank Macomers

Oct 1 Thurs Pleas

South wind  
Cut corn

- Put up 5 stacks of beans
- 2 Wed Pleas. South wind  
Drew six loads of manure  
Borrowed S. M. Macombers scraper  
Plowed & scraped north of the barn
- Oct 3 Sat rainy  
South wind  
Finished scraping north of the barn  
H J Whipple & family came  
W. G. Wilcoxes ice house burned
- 4 Sun Rainy & Cool  
West wind
- 5 Mon Cool south west wind  
Frank Macomber threshed 19 ½ bush wheat raised by V. C. Wilber.  
85 " " " " J. W. Hoag  
100 bush Oats & Peas  
H J Whipple and children left for Dakota  
Willie Hoag helped thrash
- 6 Tues Cloudy Wind westerly  
F H Macomber threshed 204 bush Oats  
Let J Wallace have a Pig in payment for work Oct 5 & 6  
Sold Ephrain Macomber 2 Pigs *Paid* 3.00  
Cut some corn  
Willie Hoag helped thresh ½ day
- 7 Wed Cool Wind Westerly  
Finished cutting corn  
W. C. Irish called and took his gun away  
Paid my taxes 27.86  
Sold Wyman Macomber 1 Pig *Paid* 1.50
- Oct 8 Thurs Cloudy with South wind  
Lester & I dug & put in the seller 71 bush of potatoes  
brooks seedlings
- 9 Fri Pleas. Warm. Wind verable  
Dug 28 bush white rose & 6 bush Peach blows [sp?]  
Picked Talman sweets & Fa[mu]se [sp?]
- 10 Sat Pleas with wind westerly  
Picked 8 barels apples  
Lester helped Stephen thresh ½ day  
Cut the last of my corn fodder
- 11 Sun Pleas Wind north west  
Went to M E Church
- 12 Mon Pleas Wind Northerly  
Went to South hero to pick nuts  
Lester helped Stephen thresh
- 13 Tues Pleas in the fore noon but rained a little after noon  
Drew 4 loads of B Wheat

- Went to bed about sick
- 14 Wed  
Was sick and had the doctor  
Lester picked 5 bbls apples  
Doctor came  
Gathered the pumpkins
- Oct 15 Thurs  
Doctor came again  
Willie Hoag helped ½ day  
Will & Less dug 15 bush potatoes  
Lent Hannah Macomber 5 bags of Peas & Oats wt 378 lbs Gross *Paid*
- 16 Fri Pleas  
Willie Hoag helped  
Will & Less dug 46 bush potatoes  
Lester picked 1 bble apples yesterday which finished the winter apples
- 17 Sat Pleas South wind  
First of going out after having guingy[?]  
Dug 12 bush of potatoes Peach Blows [Bluws?]  
Drew 3 loads B Wheat  
Stephen's man helped ½ day
- 18 Sun Pleas
- 19 Mon Pleas South wind  
Felt quite well did some chores worked a little  
dug 22 bush potatoes peach blows
- 20 Tues Pleas. South wind  
Dug 10 bush potatoes  
Finished digging potatoes  
Begun to do fall plowing  
Went to a pound party [?]
- Oct 21 Wed North wind  
Very rainy  
Mended harness  
Husked 3 baskets corn
- 22 Pleas Wind westerly  
Charles Wilcox threshed my B. Wheat 148 ½ bush  
Will Andersons man helped thresh. *Paid Oct 28*  
W C Wilber threshed his share of Wheat 16 bush & Beans which grew on my place  
there was 10 bush beans which was divided
- 23 Fri cloudy & Still  
Lester took the sider apples to Willard Gordons mill and brought home 72 gal sour sider  
Lester plowed ½ day  
O G Phelps left me 35 bags for me to send beans to Boston in
- 24 Sat Pleas  
Lester plowed  
V C Wilber drew his onions. and put them here to dry  
I pulled my onions

- Oct 25 Sun Very Pleas  
Went to church  
Lester & I went to prayer meeting
- 26 Mon Pleas South wind  
Lester plowed a little in the morn-  
Drew in 6 small oloads beans
- 27 Tues Pleas A.M. Rainy P.M.  
Wind changed from south to north  
Charles Wilcox threshed beans  
Lester got up at 4 oclock and went & got 50 gal sweet sider  
and paid \$2 for making the same & the sour cider[sic?] of Oct 23
- 28 Wed Cloudy. Wind northerly  
Cleaned over & screaned beans  
Lester helped Will Anderson thresh Paid Oct 22
- 29 Thurs Cludy Wind South A. M. North P. M.  
Albert Hoag threshed  
38 bush beans  
26 bush Oats raised by V.C Wilber on my land
- Oct 30 Fri Rained & Blowed & snowed  
Wind North  
Albert Hoag threshed 110 bush Oats raised by V C wilber on my pla[c]e  
Got in the stock at night for the first time
- 31 Sat Pleas. Wind North.  
Put the apples in the seller  
Screened some beans  
Will Allen & Will Center called  
Took 25 bush beans to Frank Blows to be hand picked  
Took 2 bags Beans to Charles Walases to be hand picked  
Paid Albert Hoag 3 dollars for threshing beans
- Nov 1 Sun Cloudy. South wind  
Went to a S. S. Concert in evening
- 2 Mon Very Rainy  
wind South A.M. c[h]anged to north  
Lester took 20 bush grist to South Hero to mill  
lent M. H. Vantine 1 bus Oats Paid  
Finished screening beans  
Mooved straw in barn and hay in horse barn
- Nov 3 Tues Cloudy  
Wind Westerly  
Took 5 bags beans to Carles Walases to be hand picked  
Turned the cows in madow opposite 7 nations  
Put 2 loads of straw in horse barn  
Drew 1 load of corn  
Bot 5 gal of C Oil

- Sold a buck to Will Center & Will Allen on acct for 5.00  
 Will Allen Paid \$2.50 on the above Nov 26  
 Will Center Paid 2.50 bal Feb 18 1886
- 4 Wed Cloudy  
 Wind Westerly  
 Drew 7 small loads of corn  
 Jerry Allen & wife & Mrs Phelps called in the evening  
 Rained in the evening
- 5 Thurs Cloudy & Rainy  
 Wind South west  
 Took 7 bags beans to Charles Waleses to be hand picked  
 Plowed some greansward  
 Husked corn
- 6 Fri Pleasant & Warm  
 Plowed & cut brush  
 Worked in the shop a little
- 7 Sat Rainy South wind  
 Shipped 35 7/6, [or 7/62] bush beans to C. H. Stone  
 Lester husked corn  
 Will & Luella Martin called
- Nov 8 Sun Rainy  
 South Wind  
 Went to M.E. Church  
 Alber Minckler staid here over night
- 9 Mon rainy all A.M. Pleas P.M.  
 Wind N West  
 Shipped 30 58/62 bush beans to C H Stone & Co  
 Lester husked corn A M  
 " Plowed with 3 horses P.M.
- 10 Tues Pleas  
 West wind  
 Plowed A. M.  
 P.M. Drew 3 loads corn  
 Carried in 31 baskets corn
- 11 Wed Pleas  
 West Wind  
 Lester & I pulled and put in the seller 126 bush turnips  
 In the evening called at Will Andersons  
 Father west to Plattsburgh
- 12 Thurs Pleas  
 Plowed  
 Drew 2 loads fodder corn  
 Lester & I went to E Adamses  
 bot of S G Macomber 19 lbs lard at 09 cts per lb
- Nov 13 Fri Pleas. Rained in the evening  
 Wind South changed to North west



Drew 8 small loads of fodder corn  
 V.C,Wilber brought us a pork rib *Paid* Dec 18      6 ½ lbs  
 14 Sat Pleas  
 South wind  
 Plowed  
 Borrowed Hannahs Plow  
 Put wood in the shed  
 Borrowed of V.C. Wilber 14 ½ lbs Pork (ham) *Paid* Dec 18  
 Picked up 3 bush Onions and put them in the seller  
 15 Sun Pleas  
 Wind Westerly  
 Went to church  
 16 Mon Windy & Squaly  
 Wind Westerly  
 Plowed  
 Put wood in shed  
 Mooved corn fodder  
 17 Tues. Pleas. West wind  
 Plowed  
 Finished putting wood in shed  
 Attended crystle wedding at H W Ladds  
 Nov 18 Wed Pleas A. M. Rainy P.M.  
 Plowed  
 Husked corn  
 19 Thurs. Rainy & cold  
 West & North wind  
 Husked corn & pitched over corn fodder  
 Went to a husking bee to M. H. Vantines  
 Cleaned stove pipe in Mothers room  
 20 Fir Pleas East wind  
 Laura & I went to Plattsburgh  
 Lester Plowed  
 Took Mothers teeth to the dentists  
 21 Sat Pleas. South wind.  
 Plowed a little  
 Made a ditch west of orchard  
 Drew in 41 baskets of corn  
 22 Sun Pleas. West wind.  
 Went to M. E. Church  
 23 Mon Cloudy. Norht wind  
 Plowed the garden  
 Gathered the cabbages  
 24 Tues Cludy. North wind.  
 Lester plowed  
 Went to Ephraim Macomers and got a Buck full blood South down  
 25 Wed Stormy. North wind  
 Commenced to plow where we raised beans  
 Husked corn

- Snowed nearly all day
- 26 Thurs Pleas & Cold with over a foot of snow on a level  
Attended church (M. E.)
- 27 Fri Pleas  
North wind changed to south  
Borrowed Wessons Macombers trowel and returned the same  
Steven Hoag gave me about 1½ bush mortar  
Patched the kitchen and Mothers room with the mortar also the room between kitchen and hall  
Harvy Macomber & wife called in the evening  
S. G. Macomber Paid me \$5.00 for O. G. Wheeler on last years [-?] [sub, rub, seed, ???]
- Nov 28 Sat Pleas. Cold  
Finished husking corn  
Drew in 48 baskets of corn
- 29 Sun. Cloudy. Cold.  
South wind  
Went to church
- 30 Mon Cloudy. Warm.  
North wind  
Drew some wood into the shed  
Sawed down an oak tree that stood north west of where Albert Hoag lives
- Dec 1 Tues Cloudy. Warm.  
Drew an oak log to Goslins{?} mill to be sawed into sled crooks  
Lester drew 4 loads manuer [sic?]  
Ephraim Macomber took away 2 of his sheep  
Bot of S G Macomber 1 gal cirup 56
- 2 Wed... Pleas. South wind  
Pitched over the fodder cron in the barn  
Drew 5 loads of manure  
Fixed the sleds. (new bunk)  
Libby Chamberlin came here  
Lester Minckler agreed to work for me one year for \$200 to commence Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dec 3 Thurs Squaly  
West Wind  
Commenced to draw wood 5 loads
- 4 Fri Pleas West wind  
Drew 2 loads of wood  
Fred Barit put up for the night
- 5 Sat Snowed hard in foor [four?] noon  
Drew 2 loads of wood  
wind blew hard from the west in the evening  
N. Shaw returned the beans borrowed Apr 25
- 6 Sun Cloudy  
South wind  
Went to church M. E.
- 7 Mon Cloudy  
West wind

Lester helped load a boat with wood  
 Killed a spring calf that weighted 193 lbs quarters & hide  
 Borrowed of Stephen Hoag 7 ¾ lbs Spare rib  
 8 Tues Pleas.. South wind  
 Drew 4 loads wood  
 Lester hurt his eye very bad

Dec 9 Wed. Pleas. South wind  
 Thawed all day  
 Drew 5 loads of wood  
 Put some straw in the horse barn

10 Pleas Wes or S.W. Wind  
 Lester chopped and put wood into the suggar shanty  
 Helped Merit Vantine thresh a little while in A.M.  
 Put B. Wheat straw in the barn

11 Fri Pleas but cold  
 West wind  
 Got 2 horses Shod at Dubys  
 Drawed out hen manuer and ashes on 3 north beds of the Onion patch  
 Recd of S. G. Macomber \$10 for O. G. Wheeler

12 Sat Pleas  
 North wind changed to east  
 Went to Plattsburgh with Stephen Hoag in a small boat Sold ato P. McKeef 1 calf 5.30  
 2 lambs 4.75

Dec 13 Sun Stormy  
 South wind  
 Went to church (M. E.)

14 Mon Cloudy with a sprinkle of rain  
 west wind  
 Put some straw in Sheds  
 John Clay came to stay over night  
 Killed hogs  
 V. C. Wilber helped ½ day  
 Killed 4 pigs weighing 215. 248. 185. 182. lbs

15 Went to Cumberland head with John clay and Merit Vantine  
 Lester chopped wood at the door

16 Cut up the Pork  
 Sold ½ Pig to Emma Shaw on acct. 100 lbs at .06 per lb 6.00  
 Bot at E. Adamses 1 pr Rubbers 1.30  
 1 Sack C Salt 1.00  
 Put wood in Sugar Shanty

17 Thurs Pleas but frosty  
 North wind  
 Salted Pork  
 Put wood in sugar shanty  
 Flurys Boat left for Burlingto with the last load of Hadlys[?] wood

Dec 18 Fri Snowed  
 North wind changed to south  
 Drew 3 loads of wood  
 Carried some fresh meat to V. C. Wilbers in payment for Apr 11 & Nov 13 & 14  
 Lester [--]ed[?] apples

19 Sat Warm. Stormed a little  
 South wind  
 Drew 3 loads fo wood  
 Paid J. T. Macomber for the Rural Newyorker for 1886 2.00  
 Made a root cutter

20 Sun Pleas but cold  
 North west wind  
 Went to church. M E.

21 Mon Stormy  
 South wind changed to N. W.  
 Drew 2 loads of wood

22 Tues Pleas. South wind  
 Drew 5 loads of wood to the house & 1 to the sugar shanty

23 Wed Pleas. South wind  
 Paid J A Chamberlin \$50.00 to be indorsed on a note  
 Drew out 10 loads of manuer  
 Made a pr of sheers for cutting tin  
 helped S. Hoag pull out his boat

Dec 24 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind.  
 Shoveled out sawdust from the icehouse  
 Went to see the Christmas trees

25 Fri Pleas. North west wind  
 William C. Irish, Candace Macomber, Emma & Newton Shaw & Mother & Father  
 took dinner with us.  
 William Graves borrowed my boat to go across the lake  
 Sent to O. G. Wheeler by W. C. Irish \$15.00

26 Sat. Pleas. North wind  
 Lester cut wood at the door

27 Sun. Pleas. North wind.

28 Mon Stormed a little  
 Wind north west  
 Picked over a few Potatoes  
 Put some wood in shed  
 Drew 4 loads of manure  
 V.C..Wilber drew 326 ft of elm plank as partial payment for plank lent T.T.Griswold

Dec 29 Tues. Pleas and Mild  
 Wind variable  
 Picked over Potatoes

30 Wed Pleas. South wind  
 Finished picking over potatoes  
 Leaster chopped apple trees

31 Covered Peach trees & Grape vines  
Thurs. South wind.  
Rained in the after noon  
Built a partition in church shed  
The year closed with the roads all bair but very good wheeling  
Sold Henry Griswold one Pig 4 months old *Paid* 4.00

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Jan 1 Wed. Pleas. Hard South wind. Worked in the shop a little. Brought a grist home from the mill. the first grist of Oats & B Wheat for the cows

2 Thurs. Rained a very little South wind changed to west Threshed Oats 1/2 day 26 B Lester helped Went to South Hero

3 Fri. Pleas. North west wind Threshed Oats 69 1/2 B Lester helped

4 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Finished threshing Oats 67 B Lester helped Cut a few stalks This week Alburt worked 3 1/2 days

5 Sun. Rainy North wind Went to M.E. Church

6 Mon Rained a little. Cut a few stalks in the morning it was very icy but it thawed out before night I was taken sick and laid ahead most of the day

7 Tues. Continued to be sick and had the Doctor

8 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Lester and Albert put the wheat straw into the Barn The Docter called again and found me better

9 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind and quite cold Laura is sick today

10 Fri Stormy. Northwest wind I did a few chores about the house but did not go out of doors

11 Sat. Snowed all day. North wind changed to south and blew very hard in the eve.  
Alburt cut stalks 1/2 day and then went and took Libbie Chamberlain and Mable home.

12 Sun. Pleas. Not much wind but it came from diffrent directions. did not go to Church. still on the sick list

13 Mon. Stormed a little. Hard South wind changed to South west and blew very hard. Albert got a two Horse power (Brasher) that I bot of Charles Dabuke for the sum of \$5.00

14 Tues. Pleas. North wind. James Corries came here Picked over the apples Cleaned up the barn floor I went out for the first time since I was taken sick the 6th

15 Wed. Pleas. and warm South wind Worked at repairing Horse power

16 Thurs. Snowed North west wind Worked on the Horse power Sent two bags of wheat to mill by N. M. Shaw

17 Fri. Pleas. South wind Drew wood 3 L Put the Horse power together and cut a few stalks the first that we cut with two horses Warner Hoag & Family spent the evening here

18 Sat Pleas. South wind changed to North The lake froze over Drew wood 6 L Cut a few stalks Albert worked this week 3 1/2 days

19 Sun. Pleas. Went to M. E. Church

20 Mon. Rained in the forenoon. Hard South wind changed to west P.M. Cleaned up a little B. Wheat. and cut a few stalks P M. went to the east woods and cut a few posts

21 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Had the Horses shod with new slippis Cut and drew out cedar for posts Cut and drew wood 1 L The Doctor called and told us the condition of Allices lungs

22 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Cut and drew wood 4 L

23 Thurs. Stormed hard P. M. south wind Cut and drew wood 6 L

24 Fri. Pleas. North wind Took Alice out to ride. Mable is sick got her mother to see her and took her home Drew a load of oats straw into the Horse Barn Cut a few stalks

25 Sat. Very Blustering South wind Put some lags into the Horse power Albert worked this week 4 1/2 days

26 Sun. Pleas. Attended the funeral of Clara Blow

27 Mon. Pleas in the after noon but the fore noon was quite stormy with North wind butchered a Beef (a ster) the quarters of which weighed 307# cut a few stalks borrowed of Stephen Hoag two maple sticks 2X5 in 15 1/2 ft long *Paid*

28 Tues. Pleas. North west wind Went to Plattsburgh on the ice for the first time this season drove one horse ice 6 in C Wilber went with me Albert helped Lester draw wood

29 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Went to see them at work on the bridge between Grand Isle & North Hero Albert helped Lester chop and draw wood

30 Thurs. Pleas. North wind Albert worked for Lester Worked about the house and barn Sold S M Macomber one quarter of beef 75 lbs .05 #3.75

31 Fri. Rained a little very hard South wind Drew out manure Cut stalks sold Dr Petty a quarter of beef 75 lbs .04 \$3.00

Feb 1 Sat Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 8 L Freem Ostrander came Albert worked this week 6 days

2 Sun. Pleas South wind.

3 Mon. Pleas. South wind. changed to North west in the eve Worked in the woods in the P.M. Finished drawing wood 1 L Freem went home

4 Tues. Stormed a little. South wind Helped Albert clip his colts legs Albert went to Plattsburgh with V. C. Wilber Father Ostrander came Got four bags of grist ground

5 Wed. Rained a very little in the morning. West wind Cut a few stalks

6 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Got a circular saw of S. M. Macomber and commenced to saw the small wood.

7 Fri. Pleas. South wind Finished sawing four foot wood and took the saw home Harvey Macomber came with his machine to saw wood.

8 Sat. Stormed South wind Albert drew a maple log to South hero to get it sawed into lag timber Albert Worked this week 2 1/2 days.

9 Sun. Pleas. North wind Went to Church M. E. Freem came and got Father Ostrander

10 Mon. Pleas. North wind Harvey Macomber sawed up the wood pile with his drag saw *Feb 18 Paid him \$4.50*

11 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew ice for the creamery Went to the saw mill at South Hero Went to Prayer meeting

12 Wed. Stormed a very little. south wind changed to west Finished drawing ice to the creamery. drew 6 loads 9 cakes to the load Took 23 11/48 bush B Wheat to Hartwells mill for flour Albert commenced to split wood

13 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Cleaned up a grist of wheat. Went to the Mill in South Hero Albert helped Will Anderson fill his ice House Laura and Alice visited at unkle Benjamin Macomers Rev T J Harris came here to dinner

14 Fri Rained a little South wind. Took a grist of wheat to Plattsburg and brot back the grist of B Wheat that I carried over the 12th Flower 464 lbs Bran Cleaned out all of the stove pipes.

Brot home some timber for lags from South Hero Sent a Hide to be tanned by P. J. Farrel

15 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Put some lags into the horse power. Split wood and cut a few stalks.

Albert worked five days

16 Sun. Pleas. North wind Went to M.E. Church

17 Mon. Stormed a little in the after noon North wind Went to Plattsburgh twice carried wheat to the mill some for grist and some to sell Split wood

18 Tues. Stormy. North wind Cleaned up Wheat and took a load to plattsburgh which made in all 74 bush that I sold at .87 per bush Went to Prayer meeting

Brot home from Plattsburgh a grist of wheat which was carried Feb 14 and 17 Flower 1065 1/2 #

19 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Albert helped Stephen fill his ice house Cleaned up a few seed oats Cut a few stalks Commenced to clean out the ice house Libbie Chamberlain came here

20 Thurs. Stormy and Blustering South wind changed to west Split wood Finished cleaning out the ice house Cut some stalks

21 Fri. Cold west wind. Commenced to fill the ice House

22 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Mrs Louisa Kinney was buried Byron and I went to West Plattsburgh Albert split wood. Albert worked this week 5 days

23 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church in the morning at the M E Church in the eventing Mr Harris preached in the Congregational Church

24 Mon. South wind Rained a very little finished filling the ice house Drew two logs to the steam mill

25 Tues. Rainy South wind Split wood and drew two loads of straw into the Horse barn Finished building a wood rack Did little soldering

26 Wed. south wind but changed to North east at night and rained a very little. Very very muddy Went to a justice cort case of asalt and battery between Peter Sorrel and Joseph Rock

Albert split wood Attended a church sociable

27 Thurs. Pleas. Took a grist to the mill cut the last of the corn stalks Split wood bot of N M Shaw four (4) bush beans at \$2.50 per bush Paid \$10.00

28 Fri. Rainy. South wind. Split wood Worked in the shop Brot home a grist from the mill

Mar 1 Sat. Pleas. West wind. We have had no sleighing since last Monday been very muddy. thought that the ice had failed so much that I went to Plattsburgh on skates. but found the ice quite good except small are holes Asahel Chamberlin went with me. took a patern to the foundry to have some fire backs cast for the stove. Albert split wood. Albert worked this week 6 days.

2 Sun. Pleas. North wind Erastus Wilber was buried

3 Mon. Pleas. North wind Went to Plattsburgh with a single team and took 4 1/2 bush onions which I sold for \$2.65 part of them were very small Albert split wood

4 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Went to town meeting afterwards went to West Plattsburgh. Albert drew out manure.

5 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North Came home from West Plattsburgh Got six fire backs for the Paris Range which I had cast at ..02 1/2 per lb Albert drew out manure.



6 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Went to Plattsburgh and got a gal of medicin for Alice Went to Gravel La Point [sic Gravelly Pt, NY] to see them put up ice A[l]bert helped Will Anderson f[i]ll his icehouse Freem came here to board

7 Fri. Pleas. North wind Albert helped Will Anderson 1/2 day Drew some hay from the Hog pen to the Barn to thresh Wyman C. Hoag called here

8 Sat. Pleas. South wind Drew out manure covered the strawberrys with straw manure worked in the shop A[l]bert worked this weed[sic] 4 1/12 days

9 Sun. Pleas. North wind N M Shaw and I went to Plattsburgh to hear a revivalist by the name of Bliss from Chicago

10 Mon. Pleas. South wind Albert drew out manure I worked in the shop fixing the Horse power

11 Tues. Rained a little South wind threshed grass sceed Went to prayer meeting

12 Wed. Cloudy Fogy and rained a little. South wind Went to Plattsburgh and took Carey and Mable Carey had some teeth filled Albert split wood I attended a justice cort as jurior. plaintiff F M Macomber defendants Edd & Will Casida

13 Thurs. Rainy. North wind. Finished splitting wood Cleaned seed wheat with the Queen of the Harvest Fed the last of the corn stalks

14 Fri Pleas. South wind. Finished cleaning seed wheat and cleaned some grasseed Charles Irish came here and got the gun [ ]at belonged to W C Irishes estate

15 Sat. Stormed but the snow was all gone at night North wind Took four sheep to the Head [Cumberland Head] sold to H C Allen at .04 per # 15.64 Cleaned a little grasseed

16 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church and S. S. at the M. E. Church

17 Mon. Pleas. West wind Washed the sap buckets

18 Tues. Snowed a very little West wind Albert went to Shazy. I brought a grist home from the mill and worked in the shop. Went to prayer meeting

19 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Work in the shop at a turning lathe

20 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Albert came home from Shazy Joseph Larmey commenced to work at seventeen dollars (\$17) per month Commenced to tap the sugar bush

21 Fri. Rained in the forenoon. South wind Turned a few sap spouts in the fore noon P.M. we finished tapping the sugar bush and gathered some sap and commenced to boil Settled with Albert Minckler and paid him the amt due \$20.46

22 Sat. Pleas. South wind Went to South Hero Gathered and boiled sap Worked untill midnight

23 Sun. Pleas. West wind. Went to M E Church

24 Mon. Pleas North west wind. Seperated the sheep Gathered and boiled sap

25 Tues. Pleas. South wind Cut some Apple trees and drew them to the house Drew a load of stone from the lake shore ledge Drew a load of straw in to the Horse Barn Went to Prayer meeting

26 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Gathered and boiled sap Drew a load of wood to the sugar shanty Mr Harris & Sarah Chamberlin called here

27 Thurs. Stormed a very little Drew a load of sawdust from the mill for the ice Joseph Larmey quit work and went home Set a hen. the first one this spring Took Eight bags of sausage from the Oat bin they were a little mouldy but not spoiled were made from pork that was butchered Dec 26 - 1889

28 Fri. Snowed quite hard North wind Gathered and boiled sap Roy Wilber helped me

29 Sat Very Stormy. North wind Drew two loads of logs to Ladds mill Finished boiling the sap that we gathered yesterday Emptied the snow out of the buckets

30 Sun. Snowed a little Went to M E Church

31 Mon. Pleas. South wind Drew two maple logs to Ladds mill Gathered the sap Newton went to the mill in south Hero and got what lumber there was there and Paid the saw bill \$2.13

April 1 Tues. Stormed a little West wind Boiled sap Went to Prayer meeting

2 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Went to South Hero in a Sleigh on church buisness Gathered the sap Went to a sugar festival for the M. E. Church

3 Thurs. Pleas. South wind Gathered and Boiled sap

4 Fri. Rained a very little. South wind changed to North Gathered and boiled sap Roy Wilber helped

5 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Let out the sugar works to Will Anderson. The Listers were here

6 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. Church

7 Mon. Rained a little North wind. it rained quite hard last night Did not do much work

8 Tues. Rainy in the evening but pleasant through the day Did not do much work

9 Wed. Rained a little very hard South wind. The ice is broken up and is leaving Cleaned Onion seed Commenced to iron some whiffletrees

10 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind Worked in the shop a little The ice is all along the shore but the Lake south and west is open

11 Fri. Pleas. North west wind changed to East Went to Samuel Macombers with the Children worked in the shop a little

12 Sat. Pleas. South wind Went to Plattsburgh took Byron with me Sold four Pigs (fat) at \$6 per cwt and three Pigs (4 week) at \$2 a peice and one sheep at .03 1/2 per lb L.W. to be dilivered the first day that the boat runs after next monday

13 Sun. Pleas Went to M E Church and Prayer meeting

14 Mon South wind changed to North and then to west Rained a little just at night V C Wilber butchered four pigs for me

15 Tues. Pleas. North west wind Went to Plattsburgh and took 3 Pigs sold to George De Gerdon at \$6 per cwt wt 154 - 154 & 197. lbs \$30.30 also one Sheep wt 85 lbs .03 1/2 2.97 also three Pigs at \$2 a piece \$6 Went home with Ephraim Allen and stayed over night

16 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North west Came home from Plattsburgh Bot an Express wagon for Byron Harrowed in the garden also the Onion ground Gathered the sap spouts and turned the buckets over

17 Thurs. Rained & Snowed a very little. South wind changed to North west. Gathered the sap buckets Worked in the shop

18 Fri. Pleas. but very cold North west wind Commenced to harrow for wheat found the top of the ground frozen a little Arthur Centers family visited here

19 Sat Pleas. North wind. Laura and Alice went to West Pleattsburgh Bot of Arthur Center a Feed Mill or Provender mill for which I am to Pay him two bush of white Beans *Paid* Harrowed a little for wheat

20 Sun. Pleas North wind changed to South Wenbt to M. E. Church

21 Mon. Rained a little not enough to stop work South wind changed to North then to west John La Mott commenced to work Harrowed and commenced to sow wheat Got of marrow fat peas of Mathew Dodds

22 Tues. Pleas. South west wind Harrowed and sowed wheat Picked a few stone. Took the banking away from the House Put sawdust on the ice Went to prayer meeting

23 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west Went to South Hero on church buisness Drew out hen manure & ashes on the Onion ground and got it ready to sow icked up the stone on the Wheat ground and sowed grass sceed on the same and rolled it

24 Thurs. Pleas. North and west wind Sowed Onions Harrowed a piece for beans

25 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Finished harrowing bean ground and fitted a piece and sowed it to peas & Oats

26 Sat. Pleas. South wind Shelled corn and ground a little provender sowed a little grass sceed Had the horses shod at S. M. M.

27 Sun. Rainy. North wind. The ground was covered with snow one or two inches deep Went to Church M. E. Albert Minckler is here

28 Mon. Pleas. North wind Let John La Mott have the team to draw two loads of wood Worked in the shop a little Ground some provinder commenced to send Milk to the creamery

29 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Picked a few stone Harrowed the garden Drew out Manure. loads 2 Went to prayer Meeting

30 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North Drew out manure. loads 7 Harrowed the garden

May 1 Thurs. but quite cold with North west wind. Harrowed bean ground

2 Fri. Pleas. South wind Finished harrowing bean ground and did a little rolling

3 Sat. Pleas. South wind Sowed about one acre of oats and rolled the ground also the bean and potato ground commenced to harrow on the hill.

4 Sun. Rainy. Did not go to Church

5 Mon. Rainy. North wind. Shelled 40 bush corn Ground a little provender John Jennings commenced to work at \$15 per month

6 Tues. Rainy. North wind. Last Saturday eve we had a thunder shower and we have had more or less rain every since, or most of the time. Ground about 20 bush provender Drew some straw into the Horse barn

7 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Put the Buckets away in the sugar House and cut and piled some wood in the sugar House Laura and Alice came home from West Plattsburgh Took Father and Emma to J. A. Chamberlins, and I went to Ladds and saw them working on the new bridge

8 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Built a fence around the garden Phineous Wilsey & Wife & Annie E Hoag were here to dinner Rev Mr Hedges called Finished cutting and cording wood at the suggar shanty

9 Fri. Rained a little at night. South wend changed to North west Harrowed Bean & Potato ground Planted Early Rose Postatoes

10 Sat. Rained a little North wind changed to South Drew two loads of lumber from Ladds Mill Helped A.H. Macomber repair a bridge south of Stephen Hoags House. worked about two hours sold the lumber to repair Bridge \$3.00

I did not recd any pay for the lumber sold for the Bridge. Commenced to trim the young orchard

11 Sun. Pleas North west wind Went to M E Church and Prayer meeting

12 Mon. Pleas. South & West wind Fixed pasture fence and turned out three yearlings and part of the sheep Harrowed part of the bean ground and commenced to plant yellow eye beans with the Drill

13 Tues. Rained a little in the after noon South wind changed to North finished planting Beans Sowed Peas in the garden C. of E. Drew out manure loads 6

14 Wed. Rainy. South wind. Packed away the Lumber. Cut down a Maple tree and commenced to cut it up

15 Thurs. Pleas. South wind Chopped a little. Drew out manure loads 6

16 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew out manure

17 Sat. Heavy South wind changed to South west and blew very hard. some thunder and quite a heavy shower. Drew out manure in fore noon Ground a little provender and trimmed some apple trees

18 Sun. Pleas. Went to church

19 Mon. Rainy. South wind. Went to S. M. Macombers and got a smoothing harrow which he had been making for me and harrowed the bean ground Turned some small rollers for Stephen Hoag

20 Tues. Rainy. West wind. Went to Alison Macombers and got my sleds that he had been repairing Cleaned out the cellar. We had a very heavy rain last night and today the ground is very wet so that it is impossible to work on it

21 Wed. Pleas. North wind Fixed fence for pasture Turned out the cows for the fi[r]st time Went to the Church and split some wood

22 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Trimmed apple trees. Took a Steer (two year old) to H. E. Ferrises to be butchered for which I am to receive .05 per lb for the meat and .03 per lb for the hide Recd \$10 & \$2 [1/4?] Abner Macomber & Wife & Daughter called here

23 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Sowed about an acre of oats on ground that had not been plowed. but the oats were cultivated in and the ground gon over with a smoothing harrow

24 Sat. Pleas. North wind Rolled the ground that was sowed to Oats yesterday Commenced to plow corn ground Worked in the garden planted Beans & Peas

25 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. Church.

26 Mon. Rained a very little south wind. Harrowed for Oats Cultivated in the garden and planted Sweet corn and Pop corn Cucumbers and Musk Mellons Will Anderson & Wife called I settled with Samuel Macomber and paid him the amt due \$4.00

27 Tues. Rained in the morning Plowed for corn Planted a few potatoes and poll beans in the garden Went to prayer meeting on foot

28 Fri.[sic] Rained but not enough to stop work. North wind. Sowed about three acres Oats and ceeded down the ground Burned some brush Commenced to fit corn ground

29 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed in some grass seed and rolled the ground Commenced to plow for potatoes Commenced to plant corn

30 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Planted corn Plowed for potatoes Set out seed Onions, and sowed beet seed in the garden

31 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Plowed for potatoes and corn Commenced to how the onions

June 1 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to M E Church. The fruit trees are nicely in blossom today.

2 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Finished plowing a piece for corn and [d]rew six loads of manure on the same.

3 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Fitted corn ground Fixed up the picket fence Went to prayer meeting

4 Wed. Rainy. South wind. Ground a little provender. Attended a Lawsuit as juror between D M Wilcox and Albert Tram

5 Thurs. Rained hard in the after noon. South wind. but changed many times Drew out some manure. Ephraim Allen and a Mr Brown form Cumberland Head were here to supper

6 Fri. Ples in the fore noon but rained in the aftre noon. South wind. Washed the sheep N.M Shaw came back home

7 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Burned brush and plowed Went to Plattsburgh and bot a summer suit of clothes of Hayes \$7.50 Albert Minckler came here and stayed over night

8 Sun. Pleas. Went to M E Church and prayer meeting

9 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Harrowe for potatoes and corn Wed Onions

10 Tues. Pleas. South wind Marked corn ground. Planted corn Drew out manure on potato ground. went to prayer meeting

11 Wed. Rained a very little. South wind. Finished drawing manure on the potato ground Ridged the potato ground and planted a few potatoes Mary Libbie Chamberlain come here last evening and is here now

12 Thurs. Rainy. South wind. Planted potatoes

13 Fri. Rainy South wind. Plowed . Cleaned up the B Wheat.

14 Sat. Rained a very little North wind. Finished planting potatoes in the orchard Sprouted potatoes

15 Sun. Pleas. Quite still. Went to M. E. Church.

16 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Sheared Sheep 42 Harrowed the beans and corn and fitted some corn ground

17 Tues. Pleas South wind. Finished planting field corn. Wed onions Went to Prayer meeting and came home in a thunder shower. stopped at Wesson Macombers a short time

18 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Wed Onions and commenced to plow for fodder corn

19 Thurs. Rained a very little. North west wind. Plowed for fodder corn. Cultivated and howed in the garden

20 Fri. Pleas. South and west wind. Fitted fodder corn ground, howed in the corn garden planted a few potatoes south of the corn house

21 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Sowed about two bush of Oats to finish a piece of ground South of Will Andersons house. Commenced to mark ground for fodder corn Commenced to plant fodder corn Went to South Hero

22 Sun. Pleas South wind changed to North Went to M E Church and Prayer meeting

23 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Finished planting foddr corn Planted potatoes west side of the barn Sowed a small piece of oats near the North west corner of the woods *Sept 18 Mowed the above named oats.*

24 Tues. Pleas. South wind the wind changed to north first at night and a few dropS of rain fell. Rolled some oats ground Harrowed over the corn ground Commenced to cultivate beans

25 Wed. Pleas. North west wind Went after the Docter for Father Cultivated beans and the early potatoes

26 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Plattsburgh. Plowed for B. Wheat

27 Fri. Rained a very little in the morning. North wind. Plowed for B Wheat. Cultivated and planted Sweet corn in the garden Howed onions  
28 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to North Plowed and harrowed B Wheat ground Mowed the door yard.  
29 Sun. Pleas Went to Church M E Childrens day  
30 Mon Pleas. South wind changed to North Took a Calf to the Dock H.E. Commenced haying cut the grass in the orchard east of the house

July 1 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to make cheese Fitted B Wheat ground Raked & cocked hay Derastus Center 1st came here and stayed over night Went to prayer meeting  
2 Wed. Rained a little South wind Drew in the first of the hay 6 L Sowed the first of the B Wheat  
3 Thurs. Rainy South wind. Plowed for B Wheat. Sowed a little B Wheat, Plowed out the early potatoes  
4 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Plowed a little and sowed some B Wheat. Pulled white daisy east of the east road  
5 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Settled with John Jenings and paid him the amt due 27.40 Rolled B Wheat ground and made a ditch on the ground of the same piece harrowed fodder corn and Potatoes  
6 Sun. Pleas. South wind Went to M E Church  
7 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to west in the eve but changed back to south again. Plowed for B Wheat Set out 50 Cabage plants which I got of Wm Hardy  
8 Tues. Pleas in the forenoon with South wind but toards night the wind changed to west and blew a gale with some rain and thunder and lightning the wind blew down much fence and a great many trees. Sowed Japanese B Wheat  
9 WEd. Pleas. West wind. Spent the day repairing fences. V. C. Wilber helped me 1/2 day. but we did not get more than half of the fence repaired that was blown down yesterday  
10 Thurs. Pleas. North wind Plowed and sowed B Wheat  
11 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Finished sowing B Wheat. Cultivated corn V C Wilber and Roy helped  
12 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn and potatoes V C Wilber & Roy helped Ground a little Provender  
13 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church Mr Mirrell of St Johnsburry preached. then he came home with us and stayed over night  
14 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Took Mr Merrill to the Boat Sold a Calf 165 lbs .03 1/2 \$5.77  
Borrowed a Horse of Albert Minckler Cut some clover and raked and cocked part of it  
N M Shaw commenced to work I helped V C W 1/2 day Paid John Blow on milk acct \$6.00  
15 Tues. Rained a little. South wind. changed to North Drew in one load of hay Mowed a little Cultivated a few potatoes V C Wilber helped draw one load and cock up a little Went to prayer meeting  
16 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North Cut grass and drew in hay 5 L Commenced to build a stack V C & Roy helped Paid Wm Center for T.J.H.\$23,50 int \$1.43 \$24.93  
17 Thurs. Rainy. south wind changed to North Drew in hay 2 L Roy Wilber helped Howed a few potatoes Dewy Chamberlain and Hary came.  
18 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Cut grass and drew hay 4 L V C W & Roy commenced at eleven Oclock AM to work

19 Sat. Rainy North west wind. Had a lot of hay out. the most that I ever had out to get wet at one time 6 or 8 loads. Did not do much wor[k] only to get ready to work when it clears up

20 sun. Pleas. Went to Church Dewy & Hary Chamberlain came home wiht us we found L Allen here and they all stayed all night

21 Mon. Pleas. Wind changable drew in hay 8 L V C & Roy Wilber helped Roy helped 1 day & V C 1/2 day

22 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Mowed some grass and drew in hay 4 L Went to prayer meeting

23 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Mowed a little grass ad drew in hay 2 L Went to a picnic with Mr Chamberlins folks in the grove at S Hoag's

24 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Mowed some grass and drew in hay 2 L

25 Fri. Rainy. South wind. Mowed some grass but was not able to get in any hay but fixed up the barns a little Dewy C & Hary came to stay over night

26 Sat. Had a thunder shower South wind Wnt a fishing with Dewy Raked a little hay and cocked it just before the shower

27 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Went to Church Mr Grover preached went to prayer meeeting in the evening

28 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Mowed a little grass and drew in hay 6 L Commenced to put P Grean on the potatoes for the first time Rev Mr Grover stayed here last night and today

29 Tues. Rained hard just at night. South wind changed to North Finished mowing grass also finished drawing hay 3 L making in all 42 loads Finished putting P Grean on the potatoes Went to prayer meeting

30 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North west Got some horses shod got a grist at S M Macomers Put the reaper togather Went to a tea party at the church

31 Thurs. South wind changed to west. Rainy Laura took Mr Grover to South Hero Commenced to cut the Rye Commenced to run out the potatoes with the shovel plow

Aug 1 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting the Rye and bound the same and set it up Finished plowing out the potatoes in the orchard N M Shaw started for Montgomery.

2 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Plowed out potatoes and corn

3 Sun. Pleas. South wind Went to Church Mr Grover preached

4 Mon. Pleas. South wind Finished plowing out fodder corn Drew in the Rye one very small load

5 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to west just at eve when it rained a very little. Plowed the summer fallow

6 Wed. South west wind Pleas. Cut and bound the grass sceed Commenced to Cut Oats

7 Thurs. Pleas. North wind Commenced to cut the wheat Bound what was cut and set it up

8 Fri. Pleas. south wind Drew one small load of Grassceed and Oats 2 L Finished cutting and binding one piece of wheat Victor & Roy helped

9 Sat. Pleas. South wind Finished cutting and binding wheat and drew in one load Victor & Roy helped

10 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to west Went to church Mr Harris preached

11 Mon. Pleas. North west wind Finished drawing in wheat 5 L W C Wilber & Roy helped

12 Tues. Pleas. North wind Fixed fence in the North meadow Went to Prayer meeting

13 Wed. Pleas. North wind Cora H Allen started for Iowa I went to Plattsburgh with her

14 Thurs. A very little sprinkle of rain. South wind Fixed fence with stakes & caps  
 15 Fri. Pleas. North west wind Cut a few oats Put tar on the sheep's noses  
 16 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Cut some clover to feed the cows Set one tire to the pleasure wagon Drew in one load of oats  
 17 Sun. Had a nice little shower South wind changed to North west and then to South west Went to M E Church and prayer meeting  
 18 Mon. Pleas. North wind Reaped some oats and cut some grass for the cows N H Shaw commenced to pull the beans  
 19 Tues. Rained hard in the afternoon. South wind changed to north. South wind changed to north. Filled the leach and cut drew in some clover for the cows. Drew in one load of oats and part of another  
 20 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Went to D. G. Sanpsons and called on S T Kinney. Turned over a few oats and cut and drew in a little corn fodder the first that I cut  
 21 Thurs. Rainy. South wind. Plowed summer fallow Drew in part of a load of oats Cut and drew in a little clover for the cows.  
 22 Fri. Pleas. North west wind South wind A.M. Drove down some fence stakes Raked Oats ground and turned a few oats.  
 23 Sat. Very Rainy North west wind  
 24 Sun. Pleas. North west wind Went to M E Church. Eliza Ann Sanford and daughter Verginia came here  
 25 Mon. Pleas. South wind Turned over a few oats and drew in a small load Cut and drew a little grass for the cows N M Shaw finished pulling the beans  
 26 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Went to ride with Mrs Sanford and daughter & Laura and the children Went to prayer meeting  
 27 Wed. Rained in the morning. North west wind. Cut up some Burdocks and cut and drew some clover for the cows. Sold twelve lambs to J Ballard at three dollars per head and recd \$20.00 on the same  
 28 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Finished Plowing summer fallow the 2nd time Turned over the beans  
 29 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north Took Eight sheep to the dock recd 24.[99?]  
 30 Sat. Rainy South wind changed to North west. Cut and drew some clover for the cows Plowed a little Annie & Bessie Clay & Mom Ostrander came also Mrs Sanford & Daughter Paid J Blow by N.M S. 3.25  
 31 Sun. Rainy North wind. Went to Church Mr Clark from Georgia, VT. Preached. Went to M.E. prayer meeting

Sept 1 Mon. Pleas. West & North west wind. Plowed a little and stacked a few beans  
 2 Tues. Pleas. south wind but changed to North at night. Finished stacking beans had 34 stacks  
 Went to Election H Donalson was elected Representative Went to prayer meeting  
 3 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Plowed in the forenoon. After noon worked on the road  
 4 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Worked on the road Commenced to feed the cows fodder corn  
 Julia Allen & Ettia May Stratton called here and left us a Dog. (Don) aged three years.  
 5 Fri. Rained in the morning South wind Worked on the road 1/2 day Worked on the turnip patch  
 6 Sat. Pleas. South wind in the morning. Plowed Took the Lambs and Ram away from the sheep  
 7 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church M. E. W E Allen preached.  
 8 Mon. South wind. Pleas. but Rained in the evening. Plowed in A.M. picked one bush pears and built a staging on the house to build a chimney W E Allen and Julia and Geo Stratton and wife visited here.



9 Tues. Rained in the morning. North wind. Wm Table built a chimney on the house in the forenoon. in the after noon I put a few shingles on the house

10 Wed. Rainy in the the forenoon. North wind changed to South at night. Had the Horses shod Plowed a little

11 Thurs Rainy. South wind. The rain was very fine and I plowed most of the day

12 Fri. Rainy. South wind. Went to D G Sampsons and got a Brasher thresher that I bot of him for \$2 bot of H W Jackson a pr of Rubber Boots at 2.75 also a pr of corse boots at \$3.00

13 Sat. A very rainy day. South wind changed to west. Screaned about nine bush white beans raised last year

14 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. Church and prayer meeting.

15 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Had two shoes set on on[e] of the horses (Topsy) Freem Olander came. Drew in a few Beans

16 Tues. Rained a little North wind the team worked on the road four hours. Freem went home. Went to South Hero to see about getting a minister

17 Wed. Pleas. but sprinkled a little. North wind. dug the early rose potatoes 7 1/2 B

18 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Mowed a few oats sowed June 23 Delivered the Lambs which I sold to J Balard Aug 27 and recd bal of pay 16.00 also my wool 157# .30 47.10 Dug a few Potatoes 2 B

19 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Dug a few potatoes 3 1/2 B Bunched up the Oats and drew them in two very small loads about one good load Drew in the Beans 1 L

20 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to west. dug potatoes 7 B Commessioners on the Estate of Erastus Wilber met at the home of V. C. Wilber and I was present. Will Martin & Wife were here

21 Sun. Pleas. Quite Still. Did not go to church.

22 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Dug potatoes Fixed up the machine to thresh Beans Laura & I called at Warner's to see their sick baby

23 Tues. Squally. West wind. Commenced to thresh Beans Plowed a little Threshed a little Rye with a flail Went to prayer meeting

24 Wed. Pleas. West wind Fitted Rye ground and sowed the same. Finished threshing seed Rye and cleaned the same Went to the large ice house near S G Macombers and got a load of ice

25 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to cut corn Laura, Byron and I called at Wm Andersons

26 Fri. Pleas. in the forenoon but rained in the afternoon. commenced to cut B Wheat.

27 Sat. Pleas. North wind Went to Plattsburgh Cut a little B Wheat. Rolled the Rye ground Plowed a little in the garden Laura & I called at Abner Macombers

28 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Took Alice to See Dr Petty

29 Mon. Pleas. North wind Cut B Wheat. Had a frost last night but did not hurt our corn

30 Tues. Pleas. South wind. cut and raked B Wheat. Went to prayer meeting Sold some chickens at .09# sent them to Plattsburgh by Wm Andrson

Oct 1 Wed. Pleas. South west wind. Went to S M Macombers to get a shoe set. Attended the funeral of S W Hoags Baby

2 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Raked a little B Wheat but spent most of the day hunting for a lost lamb Cut and drew in the sweet corn from the garden

3 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Fixed up a gate Commenced to dig potatoes in the orchard. Elma & Mina Hoag were here with their Mother. Went to a creamery meeting

4 Sat. Rained a little just before night. South wind. Dug and picked up potatoes 7 B

5 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Church Mr Clark of Georgia, Vt. preached. Went to prayer meeting in the evening

6 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Sold a Calf to H.E.A. at .04 - 134 # Went to S G Macomber's and a little talk with Mr Clark about preaching for us one year Dug a few potatoes 4 B Fed out the last of the corn fodder

7 Tues. Rainy. North wind changed to South. Cut a little corn and husked (the first) 5 B

8 Wed. Cold day with a very little rain. North west wind. Picked a few pears for Emma and took them to the dock Exchainged Buck lambs with Areal Center

9 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Had a Lamb dipped at W.A Will Wilber commenced to work Cut corn

10 Fri. Rained in the afternoon. South wind changed to North. Cut and bound corn Arthur Center and an Mr Adams was here to dinner

11 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Picked over potatoes Cut and bound corn Finished cutting corn with the exception of a little that is left for the cows.

12 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church. Mr Clark Preached for the first time on the beginning of a year Went to M.E. prayer meeting

13 Mon. Pleas. North wind Set up corn and pulled the onions picked a few [ ----?-- -] and drew two loads of manure into the hog pen

14 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Fixed up the threshing machine and the cow stable floor Will Wilber was sick and went away

15 Wed. Rained a very little. West wind Finished threshing Beans. Went to a Preacher's meeting in the evening

16 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Attended a preachers meeting. Dug a few potatoes 3 1/2

17 Fri. Rainy. South wind changed to North west Screened and picked over beans Henry Brown left two thousand tile at Edd Adamses dock for me and I payed him for the same \$27

18 Sat. Pleas. West wind Will Wilber came to work last evening Threshed the last of the Rye 4 B Finished cutting the corn

19 sun. Rainy Went to M E Church

20 Mon. Rained in the foornoon a little North west wind Picked over beans in the foornoon Plowed a ditch on my own land

21 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Cut the last of the B Wheat Dug potatoes 8 B Went to prayer meeting and a sociable Sold my Beans to O. P. Phelps at \$2.85 per Bush and recd 10.00

22 Wed. Pleas. South and west wind. Finished diging potatoes 6 B Raked up a little B Wheat and picked a few apples

23 Thurs. Pleas. South wind Drew Tile V C Wilber helped with his team Turned the B Wheat over Drew in a load of corn that N M Shaw husked 1st load 40 1/2 B Laura and Byron went to Plattsburgh

24 Fri. Rained a very little. North wind. Commenced to draw manure

25 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure Finished turning B Wheat. Mr Clark called here for the first time.

26 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church

27 Mon. Sprinkled a little but not enough to stop work Drew in B Wheat 6 L  
 28 Tues. Pleas. North west wind Drew in one load of B Wheat 1 L Got in the Onions Mooved the Machine to V C Wilbers and threshed 14 bush B Wheat Went to Prayer meeting  
 29 Wed. Rained in the afternoon South wind Finished drawing B Wheat 1 L making in all seven loads Picked a few Apples and plowed a little Will Wilber finished working his time and went away and recd payment in full  
 30 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind Helped V C Wilber thresh beans  
 31 Fri. Stormed a very little South wind changed to North. Finished threshing beans at Vicks Picked apples and plowed N M Shaw commenced to work at .50 per day

Nov 1 Sat. Pleas. South west wind. Plowed and picked a few apples drew in corn husked by N M S 9 B  
 2 Sun. Rained in the afternoon South wind. Went to Church morning and evening.  
 3 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Plowed. dug a little ditch. Fixed up the barnyard Peddler stayed here over night  
 4 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Drew in two loads of corn stalks. also three loads of con to husk also corn husked by G Wilber the 1st 14 B bot a Stove of A. E. Macomber \$5 Went to prayer meeting.  
 5 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Plowed  
 6 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Finished drawing corn and corn stalks from the field. drew corn husked by G Wilber 32 B drew corn husked by N M Shaw 44 B  
 7 Fri. Pleas. South wind Plowed Dr Sears came to see Frank. Brod my bull home from Corbins Newman Hoag & Wife & Lois Hoag came here  
 8 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed Drew in corn husked by G Wilber 40 B  
 9 Sun. Pleas but a very hard South wind. Went to Church  
 10 Mon. Pleas. North west wind Plowed Sorted the sheep Pulled turnipps and put them in the seller  
 11 Tues. Pleas East North and west wind Went to the field to plow and dig ditch but found it frozen to hard. Commenced to thresh B Wheat 10 B Plowed in the afternoon Sent 8 bush B Wheat to mill Went to prayer meeting  
 12 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and dug ditch. George Wilber commenced to work at \$1 per day  
 13 Thurs. Pleas. South wind Plowed and dug ditch  
 14 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to North Plowed and dug ditch  
 15 Sat. Rained in the afternoon. Plowed and worked in the ditch Went to Plattsburgh on buisness for Erastus Wilber's Estate Got the grist that I sent to mill the 11th This week George Wilber worked 3 3/4 days  
 16 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to M. E. Church and to Congregational Church in the evening.  
 17 Mon. South wind. Rained in the after noon. Plowed and dug ditch in the forenoon. got in most of the stock Put the Ram in with the sheep  
 18 Tues. Rained a very little North west wind. Plowed and done a little work on threshing machine Went to prayer meeting  
 19 Wed. Blustering. West wind Plowed and worked in the ditch. Went to a pound party at the M E Parsonage  
 20 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. Worked in the ditch 1/2 day. Took down the garden fence Got in the last of the garden Sauce

21 Fri. Pleas. South wind Frozen to hard to plow dd not work much  
22 Sat Blustering North west wind Plowed Worked in the ditch alone George Wilber worked this week  
two days and recd 5 1/2 lbs butter .20 \$1.10  
23 Sun . Pleas. North west wind Went to Church  
24 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to put tile in the ditch V. C. W. helped 3/4 of a day  
25 Tues. Rained a little. South wind changed to west Finished putting tile in the ditch took Apples to S M  
Macomber to make cider. and a horse shod Went to prayer meeting  
26 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Helped Warner Hoag raise a barn and I helped board the same  
27 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Settled with George Wilber and paid him the amt due \$4.40 Paid N.M.  
Shaw. flour. 1.68 Drew a load of Coal Wt 2410 lbs to the Church and Paid for same \$6.93  
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28 Fri Pleas. North west wind Threshed wheat 30 B  
29 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Got the horses shod cleaned up a little wheat  
30 Sun. Pleas. North wind Went to Church twice M. E. and Congre

Dec 1 Mon. Pleas North wind. Finished threshing wheat 21 B making in all 50 B Broke the brake on the  
horse power and hurt a horse and broke up the power generally  
2 Tues. Pleas. but very cold (6°) North wind. Put straw into the Barn Went to prayer meeting  
3 Wed. snowed all day South wind  
4 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind Worked in the Barn  
5 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the Shop and brot the wagon home from Samuel Macomber's. Laura  
and the Children visited at Lester Mincklers.  
6 Sat. Stormy. South wind Worked on the threshing machine  
7 Sun. Blustering North west wind Went to Church twice  
8 Mon. Pleas. not much wind S W Hoag came here to do some joiner work in the house  
9 Tues. Pleas. South wind Threshed B Wheat 95 B  
10 Wed. Stormy South wind. Threshed Oats 50 B  
11 Thurs. Pleas. North West wind Finished threshing oats 35 B Threshed Grass ceed 2 B  
Commenced to clean B Wheat headings 8 B  
12 Fri. Blustering. North west wind Cleaned up the B Wheat left on the floor after threshing 17 B making  
in all 132 B Cleaned up the Oats that were left on the floor after threshing 44 B making in all 132 B  
13 Sat. Stormy. Wind very changable Went to Plattsburgh  
14 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice  
15 Mon. Stormed a very little. North & North west wind. V C Wilber helped kill three hogs weighing 222 -  
245 & 386 lbs also one beef 405# and hide & talow  
16 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Attended the funeral of John Phelps Sold to P Wilsey & S. M. Macomber  
each one quarter of Beef  
17 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Cut up the pork Got the Barn ready to cut stalks  
18 Thurs. Stormy in the forenoon. North west wind Cut the first feed for the stock corn stalks & hay  
Salted the pork  
19 Fri. Pleas. North west wind Worked in the shop  
20 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Worked in the shop

21 Sun. Pleas but rained a little in the evening South wind Went to church  
22 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Worked in the shop a little Salted the Hams  
23 Tues. Pleas. only a little blustering North west wind Cut a little wood in the woods the first of this winter Went to prayer meeting.  
24 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Worked in the shop Went to an oyster supper  
25 Thurs. Pleas. West wind The Lake froze over last night Have not worked any today. We all (except Father) went for a ride. found Mrs Hatch at the Church and gave her half of the proceeds of the oyster supper \$33.47 which had been left in my hands. I also gave N. M. Shaw the other half of the money  
26 Fri. Stormed a little East, South & North east wind Worked in the shop  
27 Sat. Stormy. North wind. Drew the first of the wood 1 L Cut stalks  
28 Sun. Pleas. North west wind Went to Church twice  
29 Mon. Blustering. South wind changed to North. Broke out roads and engaged two men to help get up a wood pile  
30 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 7 L Fred Jenett & Henry Debuke helped  
31 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 9 L Attended the yearly meeting of the Church Went to prayer meeting

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Jan 1 Tues. Pleas. Very still. Drew wood 3 L Cut wood in the woods. Went to Prayer meeting. Attended a creamery yearly meeting. Lake froze over.

2 Wed. Pleas. Wind light but from nearly all directions. Drew wood 8 L

3 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Drew two loads of wood to the sugar shanty and I Drew wood to the House.  
2 L Cut stalks. bot of Ephraim Macomber two Roosters at .75 Paid 1.50

4 Fri. Pleas. south wind changed to North west. Ice broke up last night. Worked this forenoon about the House and Barn. Afternoon we cut wome cedar.

5 Sat. Pleas. East wind. Lake froze over in front of our House. Drew wood to the house 4 L Drew some cedar out of the woods. Went skating with the Boys.

6 Sun. Stormy. South wind.

7. Mon. Rained a little. south wind changed to North. Drew snow out of the yard.  
cut stalks. Drew a load of wood to the sugar house.

8 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Cut a little wood in the woods. V C Wilber came here and commenced to saw the wood pile. Went to prayer meeting.

9 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Sawed wood. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mooney called here.

10 Thurs. Stormed in the afternoon. North wind. Finished sawing wood at noon. Split a little wood.

11 Fri. Rained in the evening. South wind. Chopped a little cord wood and split wood. Sent the milk to the creamery for the last time. Mended a lot of tin pans.

12 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Commenced to fix a place for the hens. Cut a few stalks. Attended a centennial of the Congregational church.

13 Sun. Stormed a little. North wind. Went to Church (Communion)

14 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Worked at the Hen House. Had a Horse shod.

15 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Split wood. Attended yearly meeting of the Union Church Association Went to prayer meeting.

16 Wed. Pleas. South wind split wood and drew manure. Got a horse shod.

17 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Drew out manure. Cut stalks. Worked at the Hen house.

18 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure. Drew a load of straw into the Horse Barn

19 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure No of loads for the last three days 22 L

20 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.

21 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Cut cord wood and fixed a place for the Calves

22 Tues. Stormy. North wind. Chopped in the woods Cut stalks. Went to Prayer meeting. Mr Clark was here

23 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Drove the Colt (Nellie) for the first time on a sliegh. Filled the ice House drew the ice from Adams 120 cakes

24 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Chopped cord wood. Cut shingle stuff from cedar polls and piled up the cedar.

25 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Cut some cedar for shingle. Split wood.

26 Sat. Very Stormy. South wind changed to west. Split wood and worked about the barn.  
 27 Sun. blustering. south wind. Went to Church.  
 28 Mon. Pleas. South west wind. Went to Plattsburgh for the first time this winter on ice. Cut some cedar posts and sold R Sampson posts at ten cents a piece. Took a grist to South Hero  
 29 Tues. Pleas. Wind from all points. Cut forty posts for R E Sampson Cut some cord wood. Went to Prayer meeting.  
 30 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cut cord wood. Put up a small grist of wheat. Cut stalks.  
 31 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Split wood Went to Milton Falls and got Emma and May. Bot a bbl flour \$4.25.

Feb 1 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Cut cord wood.

2 Sat. Pleas. south wind changed to North. Cut cord wood. split wood. and went a fishing  
 3 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice  
 4 Mon. stormy north wind. Cut cord wood  
 5 Tues. Pleas. Very cold. North west wind. Drew wood to the school House 3 L Sorted apples.  
 6 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Very cold 18 deg below zero. Finished drawing wood to School House No 4. Picked over apples. H.R. Edwards died he was the Pastor of the M.E. Church.  
 7 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Cut cord wood. and stalks. Laura and I called at the Parsonage.  
 8 Fri. Very Stormy. North west wind Cleaned out the cistern. Split wood.  
 9 Sat. Stormy. south west wind. Went with S.W.Hoag to take the remains of H.R.Edwards to Winooski. Split wood.  
 10 Sun. Pleas. Very still. Went to Church  
 11 Mon. Pleas. Very still Plowed out the road sold Mr Root one Ton of hay Put up five bbls apples Albert and Cora went to Plattsburgh.  
 12 Tues. Pleas. south wind. changed to North. sold to S.S. Griswold five bbls apples at \$1.25 \$6.25 and delivered them in Plattsburgh. Split wood and cut cord wood. Went to Prayer meeting  
 13 Wed. Pleas. Stormed in the forenoon. North wind. Cut cord wood. Cora Allen was Married.  
 14 Thurs. Pleas. North west and South west wind. Laura went to see Addie Caswell. Seward Vantine drew the hors[e] for her. Drew water for the cistern.  
 15 Fri. Pleas. Easterly wind. Sharpened the shredder and cut stalks. Mrs Anderson and Mrs silas Macomber visited here.  
 16 Sat. Pleas. south west wind. Went a fishing. Drove the Colt. Received a telegram saying that Addie Caswell was dead  
 17 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice Elder Sherburn preached.  
 18 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Mended som rubbers and went to Pleattsburgh.  
 19 Tues. Pleas. south wind. Plowed out the road. and worked about the Barn. went to Prayer meeting.  
 20 Wed. Pleas. South west wind. Worked in the Hen House. Annie E Hoag came here  
 21 Thurs. Stormed a little. south wind. Broke out ro[a]ds in the woods Worked in the horse Barn.  
 22 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Borrowed a Pig of Mr Poquett and took it home again. Albert and Cora came home.  
 23 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Went to Plattsburgh Sold some Chickens at .10 per lb 58 lbs \$5.80 and 14 lbs Butter. .23 3.22 Cut stalks.

24 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

25 Mon. Stormed a little. South wind. drew wood to School House No 2. Worked in the shop. Father Ostrander and Ina[?] Comstock came here.

26 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. cut cord wood. Bot of P J Farrell one pr Sheep skin leggings \$1

27 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Took eleven Lambs to Pleattsburgh and sold them at .04 per lb \$31.18  
Went a fishing with Father Ostrander

28 Thurs. South wind. Drew ice to the creamery 8 loads 6 cakes to a load. Went a fishing. Father Ostrander went home. Charley Stores and Roy Matoon came here. Drew a small load of wood to the School House.

Mar 1 Fri. Rained a little. Cut cord wood and finished drawing wood to School House No 2

2 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Went to Plattsburgh sold 9 lbs Butter 23 \$2.07 Drew to Ladds mill one load of Elm logs and one load of cedar logs.

3 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church. Mr Clark preached in the M.E. Church.

4. Mon. Stormed a very little. North wind. Albert and Byron went to York State. Drew a load of cedar to the Mill (Ladds). Sold Silas Macomber one half Ton of hay.

5. Tues. Pleas. North wind. Went to Town meeting. Albert and Byron came home. Went to Prayer meeting

6 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Killed six pigs

7 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Took six Pigs to Plattsburg wt 797 bls at .06 per lb. \$47.82 split wood.

A. M. Shaw came here

8. Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew one load of shingle logs to the mill. Drew hay from the stack 2 L

9. Sat. Pleas. North wind. Finished drawing hay stack 5 L Will Martin and family visited here

10 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church. Communion.

11 Mon. Pleas. East wind. Cut a load of logs and drew them to the mill. also drew them loads of shingle stuff to mill.

12 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Split wood. Had a horse shod Attended a Farmers meeting at Plattsburgh. Went to Prayer meeting.

13. Wed. Pleas. South wind. Albert took Emma and Newton to Burlington. Earnest Creag and Mr Hill came here

14 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Cut Corn stalk and split wood. Had a Horse shod.

15 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew out manure Attended a School directors meeting at St A[l]bans. Lucretia Wilcox Died

16 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure Took Fifteen cedar posts to Plattsburgh for A. Mc Hattie at .18 \$2.25

17 Sun. Blustering. North west wind. Attended th funeral of Mrs Wilcox

18 Mon. Blustering. North west wind. Took a grist to S hero. Finished splitting wood out of doors. Worked in the shop a little. Sold Moses Blow a Ton of hay Called at S.G.Macombers

19 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Albert and Cora went to Pleattsburgh. Worked in the shop. Went to Prayer meeting.

20 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew a maple log to the mill Drew a load of sand. Albert went to Shazy. [sic] Attended a meeting of School directors.



21 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Helped Melvin Ladd Move his Engin boiler. Albert came home from Shazy  
22 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the cistern. Shoveled out the road and helped M Ladd Move his Boiler

23 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cemented the cistern. Split wood. Went to Plattsburgh and got a ten foot extention table.

24 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church in a wagon the first time we have had the wagon out this spring. very bad going.

25 Mon. Pleas. South wind but changed in the evening. Split wood. Commenced to fit a bracket saw for the Boys. Albert stopped working at noon.

26 Tues. Pleas. South west wind. Worked in the shop a little. Helped Albert and Cora moove.

27 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Worked in the shop a little Fixed the sink. Sold M Blow 1.2 Ton of hay.

28 Thurs. Quite a Snow storm last night and snowed some today. North west wind. Churned. Cleaned the stove pipes. Sold Mr Root five cwt of hay

29 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Fixed the eaves spout. Worked in the shop. Settled with Albert Minckler and payed the amt due \$107

30 Sat. Pleas. North wind. sold Mrs J Anderson one Ton hay. Worked in the shop.

31 Sun. Pleas. North wind Went to Church.

Apr 1st Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Drew water for the cistern. Drew out manure. 7 L John Jenkins commenced to work..

2 Tues. Pleas South west wind. Drew out manure 5 L Worked in the shop Went to prayer meeting.

3 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Went to Plattsburgh and brot home one Ton Phosphate and one half Ton Bran I paid cash for Bran and Five dollars on Phosphate.

4. Thurs. Pleas. North wind Worked in the shop. Split wood finished the wood pile. Put down the carpet in citting room.

5 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the shop. Drew gravel to put around the Buildings.

6 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew gravel and commenced to thresh clover. Oswald Kunze fixed the pump.

7 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

8 Monday. Rainy. South wind Threshed a little clover and hulled it and cleaned it with a fanning mill.

9 Tues. Rainy. North wind. Picked over potatoes. Went to South Hero and bot 55 lbs Maple sugar for a sugar party. and payed for the same \$4.40

10 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Picked over potatoes and Apples spent most of the day getting ready for a Sugar party at the Church. Attended said party

11 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure 3 L Cleaned seed grain

12 Fri. Pleas. South wnd. Drew out manure. 3 L Commenced to plow

13 Sat. Rainy. South wind. Plowed. Dug some ditch in the orchard. Worked in the Barn.

14 Sun. Very Rainy. North wind. None of us went to Church Socratese Kinny died.

15 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Byron and John wnt to S Hero to the grist mill. I called at Mrs Kinneys

16 Tues. Pleas. North wind Burned Brush. Attended the funeral of S. T. Kinney

17 Wed Pleas. North wind Burned Brush.

18 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Mixed some feed for the cows. Cleaned gras seed.

19 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Helped Albert Minckler fit a piece to sow onions. Exchanged some oats with H. T. Hoag. Had a two year old Colt altered (Ned)

20 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Sowed the Onions and used the drill most of the time. with no 6 hole but the south side of the piece was sowed with no 7 hole Harrowed the garden also harrowed for wheat and oats.

21 Sun. Pleas. south wind. Went to Church.

22 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to North. The wind blew hard yesterday and this forenoon taking the ice from the Lake. The Steamer made her first trip to the Island today. Harrowed for wheat and Oats. Got the drill ready for use. The Boys have gone to Warren Pearls to stay tonight.

23 Tues. Showery. South wind changed to west. Harrowed. Sowed the wheat. Went to prayer meeting

24 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed and sowed the first oats. Sowed some Champion of England Peas. Commenced to pick stone on the wheat ground.

25 Thurs. Pleas. Wind from all points. Went to the Allen School House and repaired a door and cleaned the privy. one half day. Pick stone and sowed grass seed Commenced to smoothe wheat ground.

26 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Commenced to Shear Sheep. Finished smoothing wheat ground. picked a few stone and harrowed for oats

27 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Finished shearing sheep. Harrowed and sowed oats Picked a few stone.

28 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church in the eve

29 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Picked stone. sowed grass seed. Harrowed. Attended a special Town meeting

30 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Picked up stone and smoothed Oat ground. Went to Prayer meeting

May 1st Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Harrowed a little Picked stone and finished sowing oats North of the House

2 Thurs. Pleas. South wind but changed to nearly all points. Smoothed Oat ground. Burned brush. Mad Soap. Drew manure 1 L

3 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew manure on the garden 5 L Harrowed the garden. Plowed.

4 Sat Pleas. South wind changed to North. Plowed. Drew out manure 2 L worked on the garden. Planted early potatoes. Finished sowing Oats put them in with phosphate.

5 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church Communion.

6 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Was sick. John smoothed the oat ground and commenced to harrow corn ground.

7 Tues. Pleas. But rained in the evening South wind changed to west. John went to Mill.

8 Wed. Had a good rain. South wind changed to all points. Went to Plattsburgh with Capt Mooney. John harrowed a little.

9 Thurs. Pleas. South wind Dipped the Lambs in Mitchels Sheep dip with about one part of the dip and one hundred parts water. Plowed a little also harrowed. Worked in the garden.

10 Fri. Pleas. South wind. harrowed and worked in the garden. Turned out the cows

11 Sat. Pleas. but we had a very heavy thunder storm in the evening. South wind changed to West. Harrowed for corn and planted corn peas beans and onions in the garden Set out strawberries which I got of H.T. Hoag.

12 Sun. Rainy North west wind. Went to Church.

13 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed and drew manure  
 14 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Plowed and drew manure. Went to Prayermeeting A hard frost last night  
 15 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Plowed and drew manure. Went to a Barn raising at Harry Macombers.  
 16 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. finished the corn ground. Drew out manure 6 L William Jackson came here  
 17 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Fitted Potato and corn ground and trimmed apple trees.  
 18 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Planted Potatoes and put phosphate on them. Butchered a Bull which I sold to Frank Wilber at Six dollars per cwt. 558  
 19 Sun. Pleas but rained in the evening. South wind. Went to Church.  
 20 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Fitted corn ground.  
 21 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Planted about -- acres of corn and commenced to fit another piece for corn. Sold Frank Wilber a Beef at six and .50/100 dollars per cwt 334 lbs \$21.71 [sic \$217.10] Frank payed me \$7 cash  
 22 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Finished planting field corn. Commenced to put phospahte on corn.  
 23 Thurs. Pleas. Wind from all quarters. Finished putting phosphate on corn. Planted fodder corn and pumpkin seeds.  
 24 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed the corn ground with a smoothing harrow. Planted pumpkins. Set a new water tub at the Barn.  
 25 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Fixed an outlet to the watr works. Dipped the Sheep and Lambs. Frank Wilber Paid me cash \$26.48  
 26 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church in the evening.  
 27 Mon. Rained. South wind changed to North. Fixed my Boots did some writing. Sprouted potatoes.  
 28 Tues. Rainy. south wind changed to North and then to South. Cleaned the cellar. Went to S. Hero and paid Charles Irish for a milk can which V.C.Wilber got of him for me the 1~ [18 ?] inst 4.50  
 I bot some woven wire of Harly macomber and a bbl of flower of Mr Burs for 5.50 Went to Prayer meeting.  
 29 Wed. Pleas. South wind though very light. Had a horse shod. Worked in the garden. put up the garden fence.  
 30 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Worked on the garden fence. Carried the brush out of the orchard. Harrowed for fodder corn. Mary C.Chamberlain came here.  
 31 Fri. Rainy but very light. Wind light and changable. Harrowed a little and planted some fodder corn. Put up the screen doors. Burned som brush and drew out the Hen manure.

June 1 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Attended a School Directors meeting at North Hero. Harrowed for b[e]jets and B Wheat. Frank Wilber paid me cash \$18

2 Sun. Rained in the evening North west wind P.M. Went to Church.

3 Mon. Rainy. South wind. Butchered a Beef sold to Frank Wilber at .06 per lb 393 lbs \$23.58  
 Put some wool into sacks

4 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Layed tile and filled a ditch. Attended a Directors meeting to select books. Went to Prayer meeting.

5 Wed. Pleas. but rained in the eve. South wind. Borrowed a garden seed sower of H.E. Griswold and sowed phosphate on beet // part of the beet ground and commenced to sow beets. Harrowed beet ground and one piece of corn.

6. Thurs. Pleas. South west wind changed to North. Went to Folsom harbor to Help Will Mooney get his boat off which had gone ashore. Put up wire netting in the garden. Sprayed the hen House. and fixed fence

7. Fri. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed corn and Sowed some beetseed. and cultivated the garden. Went to Plattsburgh.

8. Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated Potatoes and corn. Howed in the garden.

9. Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

10 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Worked at the Church putting up new chimneys. Cultivated corn.

11 Tues. Pleas. South wind. worked at the Church  
Furnished one bbl cement \$1.26 Six lbs zinc .66 Cash Paid 1.00 Cultivated corn.

12 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn and harrowed B Wheat ground

13 Thurs. Hard Thunder shower South wind. cultivated corn and Potatoes. the wind changed to North west and back to South

14 Fri. Rained a little. South wind changed to North west and back to south west. Worked in the garden and planted white beans. Set out some cabage plants 24 at the North end of the row well raised from seed, from Agri Depart. Sold Oswold Kunge A Bull Paid \$11 Received Aug 15 \$10 on the above.

15 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Cultivated corn.

16 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.

17 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to cut clover. Raked part of it and cocked it up. Cultivated a little corn.

18 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn. Mowed and raked the back door yard. Finished rakeing and cocking the hay that was mowed yestrday. Went to Prayer meeting.

19 Wed. Pleas. Very still. Cultivated corn and drew some clover 4 L Roy Wilber commenced to work here

20 Thurs. Plea. Quite still. Cultivated potatoes and corn. Drew hay 1 L Howed potatoes. Mr. Miller spoke at the Church on S. S. Work.

21 Fri. Rainy. North wind. Did a little harrowing. Attended a grand raleigh of all of our schools.

22 sat. Pleas. South wind. Heavy rains yesterday and last night. made it so wet that we could not work the land. John J Hoag and family came here

23 sun. Pleas. West wind. Went to church.

24 Mon. Pleas. Very still. cut some clover and raked it up. used an [?]sbern rake that I have on trial. Howed beets. Cultivated potatoes and howed a few of them

25 Tues. Pleas. south wind changed to North. cut clover and raked and cocked it up. Howed potatoes. and cultivated corn. Commenced to put P grean on potatoes.

26 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Finished putting P Grean on potatoes. Cultivated corn and drew hay 4 L

27 Thurs. Rained in the afternoon. South wind. Drew hay 1 L cultivated corn and howed beets. Attended a meeting of the church that celebrated the centennial of the church which occured Jan 12.

28 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn and planted yellow eye beans in one piece of corn. Cultivated the garden. John Hoag and family went home.

29 Sat. Pleas. South wind. changed to North. finished cultivation corn the 2nd time. commenced to wead out the beets. Howed potatoes in the garden.

30 sun. Pleas. Went to Church

July 1 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed for B Wheat. Sowed some Beet seed. Run out the Potatoes with a shovel plow.

2 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Howed potatoes. Sowed B.Wheat and Harrowed. Went to prayer meeting.

3 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Howed potatoes the 2nd time. Smoothed B.Wheat ground. Harrowed.

4 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Went a fishing. sowed about an acre of B. Wheat. Attended an ice cream festival at the Church.

5 Fri. Pleas. south wind. Put P Grean on the potatoes Had the Horses shod.

6 Sat. Pleas. North wind changed to South. Dug up white daisy. Fixed the Moweing machine. got a bush of potatoes of H E Griswold.

7 Sun. Pleas. south wind. Went to Church.

8 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Mowed grass and drew 1 L

9 Tues. Pleas. south wind changed to North west. Mowed grass and drew hay 4 L Went to Prayer meeting.

10 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Mowed grass and drew 4 L

11 Thurs. Pleas. south wind. Mowed grass and drew 4 L

12 Fri. Pleas. south wind. changed to North. Mowed frass and drew 6 L

13 Sat. Rained last night and a little today. south wind changed to North west. Got a Horse shod. Set out about one hundred cabage plants. Put a little wood in the shed.

14 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church. Mr Clark was absent.

15 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Mowed grass and drew 3 L

16 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Mowed grass and Drew 3 L Howed in the garden.

17 Wed. Pleas. south wind. Mowed the road and also a little piece in the south meadow. Commenced to thin the beets.

18 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Mowed corners in the road. worked in the beets.

19 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Raked the hay in the road and drew three very small loads. 3 L

20 Sat. Pleas. south wind. Commenced to fix an old water trough that I got at Mrs Andersons. Attended a meeting of school directors.

21 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church. Had an Episcopal service.

22 Mon. Pleas. North wind finished thining beats. Commenced to cut grass seed. Put a water trough in the pasture for the sheep.

23 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting grass ceed and mowed the stubble with a machine Went to Prayer meeting.

24 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to mow oats. Drew hay that was cut yesterday 1 L Hibbard Blow helped

25 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind changed to North. Finished mowing oats in the orchard. and commenced to bunch them up. Howed beets. Ladies aid Society met here.

26 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Harvey Macomber came here and reaped my wheat and one piece of oats. wead some beats and turned over some oats.

27 Sat. Rained. South wind changed to North in the evening. Set up part of the grain which was reaped yesterday and reaped about three acres more.

28 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church.

29 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Set up some oats and drew 3 L Harvey Macomber helped me 1/2 day.

30 Tues. Rained. South wind changed to North west. Pulled weeds in Beets and garden. Went to Prayer meeting.

31 Wed. Slight Showers. South west wind. Finished cutting oats and bound and set up some of them.

Aug 1 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Put wire on a fence near the woods. Raked the orchard.

2 Fri. Showery. Wind from different directions. Drew in a little Grass seed a few oat scatterings and a little wheat. Worked in the beets

3 Sat. Pleas. south wind. Went to Plattsburgh. Byron went to West Plattsburgh. John worked in the beets.

4 Sun. Rained. quite hard. South wind. Went to Church.

5 Mon. Pleas. South wind most of the day. cut worms nests from the apple trees and cut up burdocks. Commenced to feed fodder corn to the cows. Cultivated the garden

6 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Drew in wheat 4 [L}

7 Wed. Rained South wind changed to North west. Worked in the garden and Beets. Attended school directors meeting at A.K.

8 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Set out part of the Oats. Cut a little corn fodder.

9 Fri. Pleas. Westerly wind. Unbound about three acres of oats and drew (Albert Minckler helped) 3 L

10 Sat. Pleas. Very still Drew in Oats (Albert Minckler helped) 7 L

11 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

12 Mon. Rained. south wind. Shipped to O'Brien Brothers Seven Lambs at \$ 2 50/100 \$17.50

Attended a meeting of school directors. Cut worms nests from apple trees. Went to M.E. Church to hear a P honograph

13 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Finished up harvesting by raking and drawing in scatterings 1 L

Went to Prayer meeting.

14 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Commenced to put wood in the shed. Mowed out some fence corners and drew in the hay Byron came home from West Plattsburgh.

15 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Moved out a few fence corners and put wood in the shed. Laura and I visited at P.E. Wilseys

16 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Mowed out a few fence corners and put a little wood in the shed. Drew gravel to put on the road near the house.

17 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Finished drawing gravel to fit the road. Attended the funeral of John Robinsons adopted Daughter Nattie.

18 Sun. Pleas. Very still but the wind blew hard from the North west in the evening. Went to Church.

19 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Put wood in the shed. cut and drew fodder corn. Mowed a few fence corners.

20 Tues. Rained and hailed a little. North west wind. Cut brush. Put wood in the shed Built a fence west side of the orchard. Went to Prayer meeting.

21 Wed. Rained a very little. North west wind. Put wood in the shed. Took the Lambs away from the sheep.

22 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Attended a Sabath School raleigh and Picnic at S. Hoag's Grove.  
 23 Fri Rained a little. South wind. Put woo [sic] in the shed. Sprayed the Hen House. Paid taxes \$7.10  
 24 Sat. Rainy. south wind changed to North. Finished putting wood in the shed.  
 25 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church but Mr Clark being sick we had only a S.S.  
 26 Mon. Pleas. South wind. commenced to dig potatoes 30 B  
 27 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Dug Potatoes. 52 B Went to Prayer meeting.  
 28 Wed. Pleas. Wind form the North most of the time. Dug potatoes 32 B  
 29 Thurs. Rained very hard last night. North wind. changed to South. Cut some wood and put it in the shed. Worked in the shop.  
 30 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Dug poatoes [sic] 57 B  
 31 Sat. Rained a very little south wind changed to North. Finished diging potatoes 21 B  
 Plowed. Went to A Kinnies to see about school books

Sept 1 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church. Called on S.G. Macomber who is not well.  
 2 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Put up a poll in the wagon shed to hang the hay rack on. Plowed.  
 3 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Pulled the white beans and drew them in. Plowed. Went to Prayer meeting.  
 4 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Bot of E Adams 1 pr Boots \$2 Put hoops on a water bbl and drew water to the sheep. Cut corn for cows. Plowed.  
 5 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to Burlington. Plowed.  
 6 Fri. Pleas. South & North wind. Went to District No 3 to get the privy cleaned then went out in the after noon to distribute the new books.  
 7 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to cut field corn. Hibbord Blow and Charles Willett helped.  
 8 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.  
 9 Mon. Rainy. south wind. Cut corn. 1/2 day. C Willett & L Root helped.  
 10 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Cut Bound and Set up corn. H Blow & C Willett helped. Smith Baker came here.  
 11 Wed. Rained. South wind. Went with the Boys to Plattsburgh Fair.  
 12 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind changed to North. Went to Cumberland Head to help Wm Moony about his Boat that sunk. Bound corn. Worked in the garden.  
 13 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Finished binding and setting out field corn. C Willett helped 1/2 day.  
 14 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Worked in the shop. Cut some sweet corn. Drew fodder corn and two loads of pumpkins. the first.  
 15 Sun. Pleas. East wind. Went to Church.  
 16 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Fixed fence and put the Hogs in the north orchard. Drew pumpkins  
 17 Tues. Pleas. South wind. changed to North west. Carried three Book cubbords to thre different School Houses. Cut some brush. and drew manure 2 L Went to Prayer meeting.  
 18 Pleas. Wind from all points. Drew manure 2 L Burned brush. Drew a load of wood to the Church. Bot a bbl Flour (Russell) \$4.50  
 19 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind Had a Horse Shod. Drew out manure 4 L Commenced to cut clover.  
 20 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Worked in the shop. Drew out manure. 5 L Raked and cocked the hay cut yesterday. Drew Pumpkins 1 L

21 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to west. very warm. Drew out manure 4 L Cut the last of the fodder corn. Finished cutting the clover I commenced the 19th Drew Pumpkins (this makes 6 loads in all)1 [L]

22 Sun. Pleas. South wind (Hot) Went to Church

23 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Commenced to scrape out a trench to bury stone. Drew in the clover cut 19th & 21st 1 L

24 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Continued the work begun yesterday. Seperated the sheep. Drew pumpkins 1 L W Butchered a sheep. Went to prayer meeting

25 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Attended the yearly meeting of the church. Drew pumpkins 4 L

26 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind changed to west. Threshed white Beans 4 3/4 B  
Husked sweet cron for seed. Put the reaper together.

27 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Commenced to cut B Wheat. Commenced to pull beans. Lois Arther came here.

28 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Cut B Wheat and pulled beans. Went out as Fence Viewer called by A Genott.

29 Sun. Rained hard in the eve. Hard South wind changed to North west. Did not go to Church.

30 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Lois Arthur went away from here. Plowed out a ditch. and pulled a few beans

Oct 1 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Finished cutting B Wheat. Pulled beans Went to Prayer meeting.

2 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Finished pulling beans. Drew pumpkins 3 L

3 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Finished diging the trench to put stone in which I began Sept 23 we put the ston in and commenced to cover them. L. Root helped. Hibord Blow commenced to husk corn.

4 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew in the corn husked yesterday, 20 B Finished covering the stone. L Root helped untill ten oclock. Picked Famuse and Pound Sweets 1 1/2 Bbl Fixed the Barn Cellar H Blow husked corn 21 B

5 Sat. Pleas. North wind Threshed Wheat 60 1/2 B " Oats 124 B

Lucian Root helped. also A Minckler. Drew pumpkins 1 L

6 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

7 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Threshed Oats 250 B L Root helped H Blow husked corn 16 B

8 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Finished threshing Oats 34 B Making in all 408

Bunched up the B. Wheat. Dug ditch. L Root helped

9 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Turned the beans over. Drew pumpkins 7 [L] Went to Plattsburgh.

10 Thurs. Pleas. West wind changed to South. Dug ditch and Drew the beans in [Y.?] E. 2 L  
Lucean Root helped

11 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Dug ditch and commenced to pick apples. L Root helped on ditch

12 Sat. Rained in the afternoon. South wind changed to North. Dug ditch and picked apples. Got the thresher out to thresh beans. L Root worked 1/2 day

13 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Church.

14 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Picked apples and commenced to plow. L Root dug ditch.

15 Tues. Pleas. But rained in the eve South wind. Plowed Helped Albert Minckler thresh. L Root dug ditch in the forenoon and helped thresh in the afternoon. Drew one load of corn and one load of stalks. Went to Prayer meeting.

16 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and turned B.Wheat over. Helped A Minckler thresh.



17 Thurs. Stormed a very liddle North west wind. Helped A. Minckler thresh 1/2 day. Butchered a Pig wt 158 lbs

18 Fri. Pleas. North wind changed to North. Stacked some corn stalks. Finished turning the B Wheat. Drew B Wheat 4 L Hibord Blow helped

19 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to North. finished drawing B Wheat 5 L also drew corn E G Hoag helped 1 L Put corn in the crib husked By H Blow 47 B

20 Sun. Pleas. West wind. Went to Church.

21 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Went to mill at S. Hero. took 1468 lbs. Plowed. picked a few apples. H Blow husked corn 25 B

22 Tues. Pleas. Very hard south wind. Plowed and commenced to harvest beats 64 B E G Hoag helped Went to Prayer meeting. H Blow husked corn 12

23 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Harvested beats 61 B Drew corn stalks 2 L Plowed. E G Hoag helped H Blow husked 34

24 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Drew in some corn which was husked yesterday and day before yesterday. Harvested beats 56 E G Hoag helped

25 Fri. Pleas. West wind. South in the morning. Harvested beats. 112 B H. Blow and E.G. Hoag helped. Plowed.

26 Sat. Pleas. North west wind changed to south. Finished harvesting beats 9 B

Drew corn 2L " stalks 1L Drew the beet tops E. G. Hoag helped Paid " cash \$5.25

27 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.

28 Mon. Pleas. Heavy West wind. Went to the Allen School House and fixed the privy. Plowed. H Blow husked corn 22 B

29 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Husked some corn for seed. Plowed. H. Blow husked corn 19 George Ostrander and Wife came here

30 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and worked in the shop. Attended the funeral of Lydia Keeler. H Blow husked corn. 30 B

31 Thurs. Pleas. but rained in the evening. South wind. Drew some corn stalks and stacked them. Drew a load of straw into the H. Barn. Fixed the Barn yard fence.

Nov 1 Fri. Rainy. West wind. Worked in the shop a little. Plowed. Went a hunting with George Ostrander. I shot a Fox.

2 Sat. Pleas. North wind. George Ostrander and Wife went home. Attended the funeral of Bettie Jackson. Plowed. H Blow husked corn 15 B

3 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church.

4 Mon. Pleas South wind. Plowed and picked cider apples. H Blow husked corn 17 B

5 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Took the cider apples to mill. H Blow husked corn 17 B

6 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Drew corn stalks one load. Corn 2 L Plowed. H Blow husked corn 30 B Went to North Hero and was appointed Administrator of Lucretia Wilcox' Estate.

7 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Broke the cider home from the mill. Plowed. Helped [our?] man get some grain at V. C. Wilbers. Plowed. Drew stalks 2 L H. Blow husked corn 34 B F Blow " " 33 [B]

8 Fri. Rained in the afternoon. South wind changed to North. Finished drawing in corn 1 L Also drew in the corn husked yesterday and day before yesterday. H. Blow husked corn 16 B F Blow " " 26 B

Attended a New England supper at the church.

9 Sat. Rained all day and all night last night. North wind. Pitched up some corn stalks and cleaned a box stall

10 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.

11 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed and opened some ditches. H. Blow had the Horse and wagon to take 38 baskets of corn home. H. Blow husked corn 9 B F Blow " " 34 B

Put the Ram in with Sheep last saturday.

12 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Plowed. finished putting corn in the crib. H. Blow husked corn 13 B F Blow " " 13 B This finished husking corn making in all - - - - -

13 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Plowed and did a number of smal jobs about the house.

14 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and diged ditch.

15 Fri. Rainy. South wind. Plowed and worked in the ditch a little while. P.M. Went to Albert Kinneys to meat the School Directors

16 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Fixed the wall at the School House. Worked in the ditch.

17 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice. Miss Darling Commenced to hold revivle meetings.

18 Mon. Rained a very little. South wind. Plowed and worked in the ditch

19 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Cut corn stalks. the 1st Went to Prayer meeting.

20 Wed. Rained. South wind but changed to west and snowed in the evening. Plowed and worked in the ditch in the forenoon. Got a horse shod

21 Thurs. Pleas though cold and wind from the west. Plowed a little. Worked about the Barn.

22 Fri. P. Snowed a little. South wind. Drew two loads of straw into the Horse Barn.

23 Sat. Stormy. North wind. Worked about the Hen House. Sharlpt Macomber died.

24 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Went to Church.

25 Mon. Rained and snowed. West wind changed to South. Banked the House. Attended the funeral of Sharlot Macomber.

26 Tues. Rainy. south wind changed to west. Plowed a little. Put a window in the west side of sheep shed.

27 Wed Pleas. Wind changed from North to west. Plowed a little. Commenced to double board the west end of the cow stable. Cut stalks. Went to Prayer meeting

28 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Worked at the Barn double boarding.

29 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Worked on the Barn. Attended a Sabath School raleigh at S. Hero.

30 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed a little. Went to Pleattsburgh.

Dec 1 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.

2 Mon. Stormy. South wind changed to North. Went to S Hero and got the grist I took there last friday. John Rugar threshed the Yellow Eye Beans.

3 Tues. Pleas. it snowed a very little in the morning. Cleaned the Y.E. Beans 12 B John Rugar commenced to thresh the B. Wheat I went to the Wilcox place with the apprisers to apprese the land. Went to meeting in the eve.

4 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Repaired the Barn door which was blown down last sabath.

5 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Cut stalks

6 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Banked the H. Barn and Cow stable and fixed a grain box. Went to a revive meeting

7 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cleaned the first of the B Wheat 31 1/2 B

8 Sun. Stopped. North wind. Went to Church.

9 Mon. Snowed a very little. North west wind. Worked about the Buildings.

10 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to West. Butchered four Hogs weighing 365 - 333 - 260 - 224 lbs  
Drew a load of straw into the Horse Barn. Went to meeting.

11 Wed. Pleas. Very Cold. North wind. Cut up the Pork.

12 Thurs. Pleas. Still cold five degrees below zero. North wind. Cut the sausage meat. Cut a few stalks

13 Fri. Pleas. Sawed the horns off of ten head of cattle for Albert Minckler. H Blow drew out manure. I went to meeting in the evening

14 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew a load (3/4 cord) to the Church. Went to the Allen School House and got a Desk casting and took it to the shop.

15 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.

16 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Took the Desk casting back to the School house. Cut corn stalks

17 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Worked about the house and Barn. Went to Prayer meeting.

18 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Went to see Mr Clark who is sick at Mr E. Adamses. Fixed Franks boots

19 Thurs. Rained a very little. south wind. Drew out manure H Blow helped.

20 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Trimmed and covered the grape vines.

21 Sat. Pleas and warm. South wind. Cut a few stalks. Had my hair cut.

22 Sun. Rainy. South west wind. Went to Church.

23 Mon. Rained in the evening. Plowed the garden. and cut a few stalks. Sharpened the field cutter. The wind has been easterly

24 Tues. Pleas. Not much wind. Fixed the box stall at the Barn. Laura and the Boys went to Prayer meeting and a christmas entertainment

25 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cut a few stalks.

26 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. H Blow Plowed. I hewed out three [S?]ills for the shop. Mr Clark called here.

27 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Merit Vantine came here. Picked out some chickens and fowls to sell and fixed a place to put them

28 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Cut stalks and shelled a little corn with the thresher.

29 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.

30 Mon. Rained in the afternoon. south wind. Went to S Hero to mill.

31 Tues. Rained. The wind came up very hard from the South west. I think it rained all night last night. it began to freeze about noon and now it is quite cold. Took the dirt and shavings out of the shop. Went to an auction. Went to Prayer meeting.

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[ *missing a journal for Mar 8, 1898 through Feb 27, 1900* ]

Feb 28 Wed. Stormy. South wind. Drew logs 2 loads 4 L

Mar 1 Very stormy. North east wind. Built a box stall in the horse stable.

2 Fri. Stormy. Wind from all quarters. Broke out roads. Husked corn.

3 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Attended town auditors meeting.

4 Sun. Stormy South wind changed to North west. did not attend Church.

5 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Cut corn stalks. Went to Cumberland Head intending to go to Plattsburgh but found the roads so bad I gave it up

6 Tues. Very Stormy. South wind. Worked in the Barn. did not go to Town meeting.

7 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Broke out roads and in Barn.

8 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to S Hero as Commissioner of H D Allens. Est. Measured some lumber sold to M Santor. Went to Savage Island and got a Horse I borrowed of W Corbin.

9 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Had a grist ground. 12 Bags. Cleaned out the ice House.

10 Sat. Stormed a very little. South west wind. Helped Charles Vantine fill ice house part of the day then he helped me fill my ice House. Settled with Vantine for the day and found that I owed him \$1.25.

11 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice

12 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Drew a load of wood to the Church. Drew out lumber from the Mill. Drew one load home.

13 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Attended farmers meeting at Plattsburgh. Sold three Pigs to be delivered the 23rd inst. \$6.50 per cwt.

14 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Drew out lumber and drew one load home.

15 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Drew out lumber and drew one load home. Took dinner at Reeds.

16 Fri Stormy. North wind. Mended farness and broke out roads. Sold Chas. Vantine lumber 824 ft. 442 ft good 382 ft Cull

17 Sat. Stormed a little. South West wind. Helped Seward Vantine draw a large log to the mill. we also drew one log for me 1 L I drew a small load home Received of John Bushway for Lumber \$30.00 Edgerton Hoag commenced to get milk.

18 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Ordered S.S. Quarterlys 60 large 20 small 8 little ones. Went to Church.

19 Pleas. South wind. Husked corn and broke out roads.

20 Tues. Pleas. South west wind. Shoveled snow and husked corn.

21 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Sold Albert Minckler a load of corn stalks. Worked in the shop.

22 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to the Saw mill and drew out the last of the lumber. Butchered 4 hogs.

23 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Frank and I went to Plattsburgh got a suit of clothes for Frank. Mr came home with us and inspected telephone poles. then I took Mr Hadden back

to Plattsburgh. sold George Ds Jordan nine sheep 45.00 Bull to be taken away Apr 2 Mr J paid for the sheep but did not pay for the Bull.

24 Sat. Pleas. West wind. Put long bunks and reach on the sleighs. Drew four poles to the house to be peeled for telep[h]one poles.

25 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.

26 Mon. Pleas. but stormed at night a little. Drew sixty telephone poles to Cumberland Head V. C. Wilber helped.

27 Tues. Pleas. South wind chd to North. Peeled Telephone Poles and drew sceven to Cumberland Head.

28 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Albert Minckler sawed wood here. Roy Wilber finished drawing the telephone poles to Cumberland Head. four also six for V.C.Wilber, making in all 81

29 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Finished sawing wood Went to Plattsburgh.

30 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure. 11 L Paid E Gordon 168[.]12

31 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. drew a load of lumber for W C Ross. Commenced to wash sap buckets

Apr 1 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

2 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Finished washing buckets and tapped about 150 trees.

3 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north. Settled with Charles Vantine. found that I owed him 2.52 which I paid. Finished husking corn.

4 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Went to S Hero and got a ton of phosphate of W.Robinson for which I am to pay twenty seven dollars if I pay the same before July 1st

5 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Finished tapping. Gathered Sap, the first.

6 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to North. Wm Center came here to see a sick cow. Fixed eave troughs on carriage House. Boiled sap.

7 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Attended a church committee meeting at Walice Robinsons. Bot bbl flour at Keeler Brothers 4.75 Anna Tobias died.

8 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice. Julia Watkins died.

9 Mon. Stormed a very little. North west wind. Gathered and boiled sap Split a little wood.

10 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Split wood. Went to prayer meeting.

11 Wed. Pleas. North east wind. Gathered and boiled sap. Attended the funeral of Julia Watkins. Libby Chamberlyn came here.

12 Thurs. Rainy. South wind. Gathered and boiled sap. Seperated peas and oats and put up a grist of oats and corn

13 Fri. Rainy. south wind Boiled sap. Took a grist to the mill.

14 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn stalks. Brought the grist home from the mill. Split wood.

15 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.

16 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Gathered and boiled sap. Split wood. Sold Ephraim Macomber one ton of hay

17 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind. Put saw dust on the ice. Byron and Frank went a fishing. Had a vetrinary come to see a sick horse.

18 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn stalks. Laura and Libby Chamberlain visited at Albert Mincklers. Ice left the Lake today.

19 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north west and south west. Picked over the apples. Sold Albert Minckler a load of corn stalks *Paid* \$2 Went with Laura and Liby to P.E.Wilseys (Ladies aid)  
20. Fri. Pleas. Very still. Gathered the buckets. Drew stone on which to build a line fence in the woods. Did a little harrowing the first of the season.  
21 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Put up fence. Harrowed . Cleaned hen house. Went a fishing  
22 Sun. Rained in the evening. South wind. Went to M. E. Church.  
23. Mon. Rainy. south wind. Cut corn stalks. Worked in the cellar.  
24 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew a load of cedar to Ladds Mill. and drew a load of lumber home for Mr Ross. Harrowed and picked up stone. Went to Prayer meeting.  
25 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed. Sowed the first grain. (Peas and oats) Set out a few plum trees.  
26 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Sowed peas and oats. Harrowed.  
27 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Picked stone 3 loads. Rolled oat ground. Drew out manure 1 L  
28 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Cultivated and howed the straw berries. Harrowed and rolled wheat ground and commenced to sow wheat. Sold T. Cross five and one half bushels potatoes at .50 per bushel recd in payment 1.50 bal to be paid next month.  
29 Sun. Pleas. South wind chd to North. Went to M. E Church.  
30 Mon. Rained a little. South wind chd to South west. Picked up stone. Sold Beef to F Wilber for \$35 received \$25 down and promise of the remainder tomorrow. Planted early potatoes & Peas & Beans.

May 1 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Picked up stone. Rolled wheat ground. Delivered the beef I sold Mr Wilber yesterday. Recd \$5 Went to prayer meeting.  
2 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Fitted onion ground.  
3 Thurs. Pleas. but rained a very little in the evening. South wind changed to North west. Sowed onions. Harrowed for oats. Cut some trees in back yard. Sold H Debuque 1 bush Potatoes .50  
4 Fri. Pleas. North west wind changed to South. Harrowed. Worked in the back yard.  
5 Sat. Pleas though a few flakes of snow fell. West wind. Took the old privy from the back yard. Drew a load of cedar to the mill. Brought home a small load of lumber for Mr Ross.  
6. Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Went to Church twice  
7 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Drew two loads of cedar to the mill. Had a horse shod. J. W. Minckler came here and performed an operation on a horse that had a sore foot.  
8 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind changed to west. Drew a load of cedar to the Mill. Drew out manure 6 L  
9 Wed. Rainy. North west wind. Carried Frank to school Went to the store. Cut some old boards and timbers into wood.  
10 Thurs. Pleas. North west Wind. quite cold froze quite hard last night. Worked in the garden. Set out six fruit trees (Prunes) bot of Stone and Welington of Canada  
11 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure 7 L Prepared bordeaux mixture. Lent J T Macomber wheat 262 lbs  
12 Sat. Pleas. Light wind from nearly all quarters. Sprayed the fruit trees with bordow Drew out manure 3 L  
13 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to Church twice.

14 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Drew out manure 5 L Sowed a few oats by hand and harrowed them in. Trimmed apple trees.

15 Tues. Rained in the afternoon. South wind changed to west and north. Harrowed. Picked stones. Lent J C Macomber a load of hay. Went to Prayer meeting.

16 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew stone. Harrowed. Cleaned out a ditch.

17 Thurs. Rainy. North wind. Harrowed a little. Put up fence. Attended a meeting of the Ladys Aid society at Ephraim Macomber's.

18 Fri. Rainy. North wind. Picked over a few potatoes. Did a little plowing and scraping to level up the front yard. Attended a meeting to see what could be done to repair the Church.

19 Sat. Pleas. but cloudy. North wind. Cut up a lot of old corn stalks. Trimmed apple trees. Finished putting up pasture fence.

20 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice.

21 Mon. Rainy North wind. Went to South Hero. was gone all day. Bot of W. Robinson a garden weeder. Grass sceed. Clover sceed and a few other articles. Sold J Agel 12 cwt hay. *Paid*.

22 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew stone. Drew brush out of the orchard. Harrowed. Went to Prayer meeting.

23 Wed. Pleas. Harrowed for corn. Planted about an acre of corn.

24 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Howed in the garden. Fitted potato ground and begun to plant. Sold V. C. Wilber 1/2 ton of hay \$5

25 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Planted potatoes.

26 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Went about Town to raise Pastors salary. Boys killed apple tree worms.

27 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to Church twice.

28 Mon. Pleas. Very still. Run out the onions with a weeder. Harrowed corn ground. Worked in the garden

29 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Helped V. C. Wilber mark corn ground. V. C. Wilber helped me plant a little corn. Rolled and marked corn ground. Cultivated strawberries. Went to Prayer meeting.

30 Wed. Rained a very little. Planted a piece of corn Went to Burlington. bot a suit of clothes. \$10

31 Thurs. Pleas. North wind chd to South. Had a nice shower last night. Drew chik manure 6 L Scraped some dirt from the east side of the house to the west side.

June 1 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to North and back to South. Did a little more scraping as yesterday. Planted mellons sprayed currant bushes. and chery and Plumb trees. Harrowed for corn. Commenced to build a line fence in the woods.

2 Sat. Rainy North wind. Did som soldering and mended a shoe. went to the Church to attend an auction sale of some pews.

3 Sun. Rainy. North wind. Went to Church [t]wice.

4 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Built a garden fence. Layed up nearly all that remained of the line fence in the woods. Commenced to paint the Boat.

5 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Painted the Boat. Finished fence in the woods. Commenced to wead onions. Went to prayer meeting.

6 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Weed onions. Finished painting the Boat. V.C Wilber's Wife was taken sick and Laura and I went there to see her Sold Albert Minckler 1/2 ton hay \$5

7 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Wead onions. Bessie Macomber & Miss Atkinson came here and stayed over night.

8 Fri. South wind. Rained a little. Put up a screen door to horse stable. Picked one load of stone. Byron went to Berts and got his hair cut.

9 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Weaded onions. Went to the Church to attend a pew sail which was adjourned for three weeks.

10 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to North. went to Church twice.

11 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Cultivated corn. Harrowed potatoes. Killed a pig wt 160 lbs sold it to Frank Wilber at 6 1/2 cts per lb \$10.40

12 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Sprayed the orchards. Went to prayer meeting.

13 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed for corn. Howed early potatoes. Put boxes around the melon plants.

14 Thurs, Rained a little. South wind changed to North west. Went to the mill and got a grist which I carried there the 11th Sold J W Minckler 600 lbs hay and delivered the same 3.50 Commenced to plow for B Wheat.

15 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Run out part of the onions. Harrowed corn ground. picked a few stone. Planted a little corn.

16 Sat. Rained in the evening. North wind. Marked corn ground and planted corn and Beans. Attended a childrens day rehearsal at the Church.

17 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.

18 Mon Pleas. North wind. Planked corn ground. Picked up stone. Cultivated garden. Drew out manure 3 L

19 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed for corn. Howed the garden Went to Isle La Motte to attend a S.S.Convention (County)

20 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west. At convention, Cultivated potatoes.

21 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Came home from Isle La Motte. Put Bordo ["*bordeaux*"] on potatoes. Harrowed. Planted some corn.

22 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Frank harrowed corn ground (the first time he was ever left to work all day alone with a team.) I went to S. Hero to act as Commissioner on H D. Allens estate. Byron went to Burlington with the S. S. excursion.

23 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Mowed a little grass with the mower. Plowed for B. Wheat. Attended a rehearsal for Childrens day. Had a horse shod and the tires set on the buggy.

24 Sun. Pleas. South west wind. Went to Church twice. had Childrens day exercises.

25 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Mowed nearly all of the road and a little clover. Plowed for B. Wheat.

26 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn. Drew in hay (the first) 1 L Went to Prayer meeting. Recd of Marshall Santor on Lumber act \$20

27 Wed. Pleas. South wind chd to North west. Cultivated corn. Mowed grass in the orchard. Planted beans in the garden.

28 Thurs. Rained a little. south wind changed to north. Mowed some fence corners Plowed. Raked and cocked hay.

29 Fri. Rained a very little. had a good shower last night. South west wind. Plowed. Howed strawberries.



Worked in the Barn. George Hoag came here to make a visit. Two men by the name of Williams came here and asked for work to get money to pay their fair to Plattsburgh. They howed corn.

30 Sat. A sprinkle of rain. North west wind. Finished plowing for B. Wheat. Drew in hay 3 L Sold Frank Wilber Calf 118 lbs. 4 1/2 c 5.31

July 1 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Church twice.

2 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Mowed som grass and cocked it up. Harrowed corn. worked in the shop. Received my first daily paper Burlington Freepress

3 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind. Harrowed sweet corn. Drew in hay 9 L Sowed a littl B Wheat. howed in the garden. Worked in the shop.

4 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Boys went a fishing. Attended an ice cream and strawbery social at S. W. Hoags in the eve. Fixed up a horse cart.

5 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Put Bordau mixture and arsnic on potatoes. Fitted B Wheat ground.

6 Fri. Rained. south wind. Helped clean the M. E. Church. Finished sowing B.Wheat. Oiled the single harness. sold Albert Minckler 6 cwt hay (on act) \$[3?]

7 Sat. Pleas. South wind chd to west. Rolled B Wheat ground. Cultivated potatoes.

8 Sun. Rained a little. South west wind. went to Church twice.

9 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Mowed some grass. Put P. Grean on part of the potatoes. Cultivated the garden. Drew 266 ft lumber to C. W. Rosses place making 1000 ft of lumber delivered to him. this was delivered the 7th inst

10 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Finished spraying potatoes Raked and cocked what hay we cut yesterday and cut a little more.

11 Wed. Rained in the morning and again in the evening. South wind but changed to North west when a thunder shower came up in the evening. Mooved most of the tools out of the shop so that the shop might be used to put hay in. Fixed fence around woods. Raked and cocked a little hay.

12 Thurs. Rained a little. South wind changed to west. Drew rails for a fence on line between C Paquet and J. W. H. Drew hay 3 L Sold I Davis 67 lbs fowls at 108 5.36 Cousin Larain Maynard visited here.

13 Fri. Showery. South wind changed to west. Drew rails and stone for a line fence. Cultivated corn. wead onions. Howed potatoes.

14 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Sprayed potatoes with P Grean and Bordeaux. Drew hay 5 L

15 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice. herd a am [?] from New Zelan speak in the evening.

16 Mon. Rained a very little. North west wind. Cut some grass and cocked it up. Drew 1. L

17 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Very warm. Cut grass and cocked it up. Drew hay 1 L Went to Prayer meeting.

18 Wed. Rained a little. South wind changed to north west. Built a line fence on line between Chas Paquet and my self. Cultivated corn. Wm Gordon and Mr Conner took dinner here.

19 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Cultivated corn. Drew hay 6 L Sold Frank Wilber calf 126 lbs 5.67

20 Fri. Rained a very little South wind. Cut a little grass Drew hay 1 L Sold Frank Wilber a cow at five dollers per cwt.

21 Sat. Pleas. South wind chd to north west. Cultivated out the old strawbery bead. Drew hay 1 L

22 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.

23 Mon. Pleas. North. East. and South wind. Howed in the garden. Mowed some grass and Drew hay 2 L

24 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Mowed some grass and drew hay 2 L  
25 Wed. Rainy South wind changed to north. Mended and oiled the double harness.  
26 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Mowed grass and raked it up and also cocked it up. Attend a sale given by the Ladys aid society.  
27 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting grass Drew hay 4 L  
28 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north Drew hay (the last) 1 L Commenced to spray potatoes.  
29 sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.  
30 Mon. Rained a very little. South wind. Cultivated corn. Howed in the garden. Repaired some shoes.  
31 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Rained a little in the evening. Borrowed a reaper of Vantine and commenced to cut oats. Went to prayer meeting.

Aug 1 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Finished reaping the oats that we commenced yesterday. Mowed out some fence corners. Finished spraying potatoes.  
2 Thurs. Rained. South wind changed to north. Drew in some hay which I cut in fence corners. Drew oats (the first) 3 L  
3 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Mowed out fence corners. Put wood in shed.  
4 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Put wood in shed. Drew oats 4 L  
5 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice John Macomber spoke in the evening on his war experience.  
6 Mon. Pleas. but had a heavy thunder shower in the evening. Cut our wheat and bound nearly all of it.  
7 Tues. Rainy North west wind changed to south. Did a little work about the buildings. Last nights storm did much damage at Burlington and other places.  
8 Wed. Rained a little. South wind Byron Went to St Johns on the Steamer Majestic. Put wire on line fence  
9 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Unbound the wheat and dried it and was able to draw 2 L Ester Macomber gave an entertainment at the church.  
10 Fri. Rainy South wind. Worked in the strawberry pach. Carried Elvira Hoag to Homer Hoag's cotage.  
11 Sat. Rained in the after noon. Spread out Oats and wheat and drew wheat 1 L also oats the last 1 L  
12 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice. John Macomber preached in the morning. Mr Tenney was sick so I took charge of the meeting in the eve.  
13 Mon. Rainy. Mended harness. repaired potato bin.  
14 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north. Picked two bbls apples and had them shipped to N. Y. to Chas Webber. Went to Prayer meeting.  
15 Wed. Rained a little. South wind. Drew in a small load of wheat making in all 3 L Plowed and scraped in front of the house.  
16 Thurs. Pleas. South and south west wind. Worked west of the house plowing and scraping Helped Albert Minckler draw four loads of oats. Attended an ice cream social at the Church.  
17 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Helped Albert Minckler draw oats.  
18 Satt. Pleas. South west and north wind. Helped Albert Minckler draw oats three loads. repaired my forge.  
19 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Church twice.

20 Mon. pleas. North wind. dug early potatoes 2 1/2 L Drew stone from Lake shore and layed them for steps in the front yard.

21 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Had a horse shod Worked on the front lawn. Went to Prayer meeting. Put wood in shed.

22 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Put wood in shed. Worked on the front lawn.

23 Thurs. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Worked on the lawn.

24 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Sowed rye and grass sceed on front lawn. Drew gravel.

25 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew gravel. Drew water to put on the lawn. Myron Clay came here.

26 Sun. Rained. Went to Church twice.

27 Mon. Rained a little. Went with Myron Clay to his home.

28 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Went to a picnic at west Plattsburgh.

29 Wed. Rained. South wind. Came home from West Plattsburgh. Bessie Clay came with me.

30 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Howed strawberries. Pulled wild carrot. Went to H W Ladds and paid my taxes 35.03

31 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Went to S.Hero to get some shoes. Put wood in shed.

Sept 1 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cut a little clover and Drew it in. Bessie Clay went home. Put wood in shed

2 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.

3 Mon. Rained a little at night. South wind. Finished putting wood in shed. Worked in the silo bricking up the corners.

4 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Worked in the silo. Picked up stone. Picked apples. Attended election. Went to S Hero for Mr Tennie.

5 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Worked in the silo. Picked apples.

6 Thurs. Rained a little South wind changed to North west. Byron and Frank went to school. Worked in the silo. Shipped to Charles Webber & Sons six bbls apples Champlains. Attended a mellon supper at the Church.

7 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Bot of H. C. Griswold 2 Bbls cement 1/2 Bbl Lime. Dug post holes for wire fence around B Wheat field.

8 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Put barbed wire around B. Wheat.

9 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Church twice.

10 Mon. Pleas. Finished building wire fence around B. Wheat.

11 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Sick.

12 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west and blew very hard. Worked in silo.

13 Thurs. Pleas. West wind. Byron went to Plattsburgh Fair. Worked in silo.

14 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Commenced to cut corn.

15 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Finished working in silo. Stacked up corn cut yesterday.

16 Sun. Rained. South wind. Went to Church twice

17 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Commenced to cut corn. Set up machine to fill silo.

18 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Commenced to fill silo. 2 1/2 L Albert Minckler helped. Broke the horse power and borrowed one of Chas Vantine. Went to prayer meeting.

19 Wed. Pleas. Very little wind and from different directions. Filled silo. 3 L

20 Thurs. Rained in the forenoon and evening. Filled Silo 5 L Albert Minckler helped 1/2 day.

21 Fri. Rained a little. South wind. Filled silo 3 L  
 22 Sat. Rained. South wind. changed to North west. Filled silo. Bot of W. S. Pearl fifty apple bbls .25 @ each on acct. 12.50  
 23 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice  
 24 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Pulled beans. Cut corn. Attended a meeting at the Church led by Cooper. Ordered S S Quarterly 60 Sr 20 Jr 6 Little ones 3.27  
 25 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn. Filled silo 6 L Albert Minckler helped 1/2 day Vantine helped 1/2 day.  
 26 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Attended the yearly meeting of the Congregational Church.  
 27 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Pulled onions. Sold the onions yesterday to a Mr. Field from Burlington who paid me 5.00 Set up the corn cut monday. Attended revivle meeting in the eve.  
 28 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Cut sweet corn by hand. Attended Meeting at church.  
 29 Sat. Rained in the afternoon. South wind. Filled silo 4 L Albert Minckler delivered the colt which I bot of him the 27th inst for the sum of \$.35  
 30 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.

Sept[sic] 1 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Mowed around the B. Wheat. Cut sweet corn and drew one load.  
 2 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Filled silo. 1 L Cut B Wheat.  
 3 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Laura and I went to Plattsburgh. Bot suits for the Boys Laura had eight teeth drawn.  
 Oct 4 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Got some ice at Vantines. cut some fodder corn. Picked a few apples 2 1/2 B  
 5 Fri Rained hard at four oclock South wind changed to north. Helped Albert Minckler.  
 6 Sat. Cloudy. North wind. Returned horse power which I borrowed of Vantine Brothers. Covered insilege in silo Worked in shop.  
 7 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.  
 8 Mon. Rainy. South wind changed to north. Drew in onions. Drew in corn 1 L Worked in the shop.  
 9 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Picked apples 10 1/2 B Commenced to dig potatoes 10 B Went to prayer meeting.  
 10 Wed. Pleas North west wind. Dug potatoes 40 B Albert Minckler Helped Ephraim Macomber's young people called in the evening  
 11 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Dug potatoes 41 B Albert Minckler helped.  
 12 Fri. Pleas. South wind Dug potatoes 30 B Albert Minckler helped  
 13 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Finished diging potatoes 51 B Albert Minckler helped Cut and fed the last of sweet corn.  
 14 Sun. Rained. North wind. Went to Church twice.  
 15 Mon. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Picked apples 11 1/2 B Albert Minckler helped today. Received of C. W. Ross on lumber acct \$5  
 16 Tues. Rained. South wind changed to North west. Picked apples 2 1/2 B Albert Minckler helped pick 2 1/2 bbls apples then I helped him draw two loads of B. Wheat.  
 17 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Picked apples 16 B Albert Minckler helped. Laura and I with the Boys called at Lois Hoag's for an evening visit

18 Thurs. Pleas North west wind. Picked apples 1/2 day Albert Minckler helped  
 19 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Turned the B. Wheat and drew 1 L  
 20 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Picked a few apples. Drew in B Wheat 3 L Albert Minckler helped Pick apples and draw B. Wheat. Byron and I helped him get two loads of B Wheat  
 21 Sun. Pleas Went to Church. Candace Macomber read a sermon.  
 22 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Helped Albert Minckler draw B Wheat and beans  
 23 Tues. Pleas untill four P. M. then rained. South wind. Pick apples. Albert Minckler helped. 7 B  
 24 Wed. Pleas. south wind changed to north west. Finished picking apples 3 B  
 25 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Helped Chas Vantine thresh.  
 26 Fir. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to plow. Went to the dock to meet Mr & Mrs Tenney who have been to Boston. they did not com as expected Paid M Ladd on saw bill 12  
 27 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Sorted potatoes and plowed. G. E. Stratton came and stayed over night  
 28 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.  
 29 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Drew stones and dirt and built a bridgeway in front of the cow shed door.  
 30 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Helped Chas Vantine thresh 3/4 of a day. Went to Prayer meeting.  
 31 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Sorted potatoes. Drew corn 1 L

Nov 1 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Sorted potatoes. Drew corn. 1 L  
 2 Fri. Pleas. South west wind. Sorted potatoes.  
 3 Sat. Pelas. North wind. sold H. Q. McGowen five bbls apples at 1.35 6.75  
 4 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.  
 5 Mon. Rained a very little. Threshed oats 137 B " Wheat 12 B  
 6 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Threshed Wheat 27 B " B Wheat 44 B  
 7 Wed. Pleas. but rained in the evening. South west wind Sorted potatoes.  
 8 Thurs. Rainy. North wind. Finished sorting potatoes. Plowed.  
 9 Fri. Very Stormy. North west wind. Worked about the house and barn.  
 10 Sat. Stormed a little. North west wind. plowed. put the No 1 potatoes in the cellar. Sold P. Wilsey 78 lbs chickens.  
 11 Sun. Pleas. South west wind. Went to Church.  
 12 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Helped Albert Minckler thresh. Plowed. Sold winter apples.  
 13 Tues. Stormed in the afternoon. North west wind changed to north east. Two of us helped Albert thresh. Plowed and commenced to pick over apples.  
 14 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Sorted apples. Byron helped Albert Minckler thresh 1/2 day.  
 15 Thurs. Snowed a very little. South west and west wind. Finished sorting apples.  
 16 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Headed up apples and delivered 22 Bbls sold the 12th inst 29.75 Drew corn 1 L  
 17 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Finished drawing corn 2 L Put nearly all of the apples in the cellar. Set out seven chery trees which came from Toronto Ont also two goosberrys from Perry nursery Rochester N.Y. Byron helped Albert 1.2 day.  
 18 Sun. Rainy. South wind. Went to Church.  
 19 Mon. Rained in the afternoon. Took away the garden fence. Plowed. Husked corn.

20 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Husked corn. Commenced to take down wire fence.  
21 Wed. Rany, South wind changed to west and blew very hard. Plowed. Took down wire fence. Husked corn.  
22 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. Picked up corn.  
23 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Drew in the corn we picked up yesterday. Plowed. Husked corn. Hannah Macomber, Alace Hoag and and daughter Juliet visited here.  
24 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew two loads of slate from the Barns place in S. Hero to put on the north side of the House roof.  
25 Sun. Snowed all day. North east wind. Went to Church.  
26 Mon. Snowed and rained. Have had a heavy fall of snow the last two days. Cleared up and swept out the carriage house and went to S. Hero with a sleigh. Marshall Santor finished paying me for all the lumber I sold him last winter. \$8.40 Husked a little corn.  
27 Tues. Snowed. North wind. Cleaned out th wood shed chamber husked corn.  
28 Wed. Pleas. North west wind changed to east. Drew manure 7 L  
29 Thurs. Stormy. South wind. Worked in the barn.  
30 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew some wood to the Church. Attended a union social at the Church. Husked corn.

Dec 1 Sat. Rainy South wind. Drew out manure 8 L Emma and May came here from Monkton, Vt.  
2 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church twice.  
3 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Byron commenced to attend school at Maple Lawn Acadamy at South Hero Collected money on Ministers salary \$28  
4 Tues. Rained in the evening. North Wind. Collected money on Ministers salary \$25.80  
5 Wed. Stormy. North wind. Broke out roads in the after noon.  
6 Thurs. Pleas. Broke out roads and shoveled the snow off of the veranda. North wind.  
7 Fri. Stormy. South wind changed to north. Carried Frank to school and stopped at Berts and had my hair cut. Cora and Ethel came home with me. Collected money on Ministers salary \$5  
8 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Collected money on Ministers salary \$7 Went to S Hero and got Byron Bot at C B Irishes two prs Mittens \$3.50 Bot of Freik Wiltfanck an Arshire bull calf  
9 Sun. Very Stormy. West or north west wind. Started for church but found the roads so bad with snow banks that we turned around.  
10 Mon. Stormed a little. South west wind. Took Byron to South Hero to school. Worked in the horse stable.  
11 Tues. Stormed a little. South wind changed to north west. Drew up the water bench. brot the plow in from the field. Filed two saws.  
12 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Killed a pig wt. 187 lbs.  
13 Thurs. Stormed a little. South wind changed to west. Attended Ladies aid at H W Macomers.  
14 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Fixed a window in the silo. Went to S. Hero and brot Byron home. Sold Mr Stephens half of a pig 93 lbs \$6.04  
15 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Worked in the barn fixing windows. Helped shovel out the east roa[d.]  
16 Sun. Stormed a little. North wind. Went to church twice. The first freight train on the Rutland Cannadian R. R. today.

17. Mon. Stormed a little. North wind. Attended the funeral of Fred M. Loveland.

18 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Put a ventilator in the hen house. Went to prayer meeting.

19 Wed. Rained a very little. South wind. Carried Byron to S. Hero. Mooved the stantions in the cow stable

20 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north west. Carried Laura, Emma & May to see Candace. Worked in Cow stable.

21 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew a small load of wood to the Church. Went to S Hero to attend Holly day closing exercises of the acadamy.

22 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Sawed a little wood at the church. Got the horses sharp shod. Laura, Emma and May visited at Hannah Macombers. Frank went to J. C. Macombers to take his first lesson on a violin.

23 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church Ordered S.S. Quarterlys 50 Sr 20 Jr.

24 Mon. Rained a very little. South wind changed to west. Commenced to build a shop.

25 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to West. Candace Macomber and Albert Minckler and family were here to dinner. Went to Prayer meeting.

26 Wed. Pleas. yet it snowed a very little. South west and north west wind. Carried Byron to S. Hero. Worked on the new shop.

27 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Worked on the shop.

28 Fri. Stormy. South wind changed to north. Shingled one side of the new shop. Attended an oister supper for the M. E. Church.

29 Sat. Pleas. South west wind Worked on the shop. Byron went to the shop to get a shoe put on one of the horses.

30 Sun. South wind. Went to Church twice.

31 Mon. Stormed a very little South wind changed to north west. Carried Byron to S Hero. Attended a Watch meeting in the Church watching the old century out and the new one in.

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Jan 1 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice. Mr Tomlin preached.  
2 Mon. Stormed a little. North wind. Put some doors on the straw shed. Attended the funeral of L Dodds' daughter Ruth.  
3 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the woods. Drew wood. 2 L Wm Hazen called to see me regarding Mooneys Est. Went to Creamery meeting but there was not enough members present for a coram  
4 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 7 L  
5 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Picked over a few potatoes. Ladies aid Society met here.  
6 Fri. Stormy. North wind. Lake froze over last night. Helped clean the stove pipes at the church. Boys picked over potatoes, then went a hunting.  
7 Sat. Rainy. south wind. Repaired three barn doors. Oiled the single harness.  
8 Sun. Pleas. Went to M. E. Church.  
9 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Laura and I went to Montpelier to visit Emma and attend the [d]arymens association. we stayed there the 10th 11th 12th and came home the 13th Byron Drew 15 bags beans to Rugers Wt 2072# Net.  
14 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Lake froze over last night. Worked in the woods. Drew wood 1 L  
15 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church.  
16 Mon. Pleas. South west wind. Worked in the woods. Drew wood 1 L Went to N. Hero for B F Mooneys Est.  
17 Tues. Stormy. North wind. Repaired and oiled harness.  
18 Wed. Stormy. North wind. Worked at the Church today. Sold Lesley Dodds some tallow and he also paid for a hide he bought last month. Paid Lester minckler \$20 Paid E Gordon money borrowed Jan 7 \$15  
19 Thurs. Stormy. South wind. Worked at the Church.  
20 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked at the church fiting heater. Byron went to Plattsburgh on skates.  
21 Sat. Stormed a littl. North wind. Threshed corn and worked at the church.  
22 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to M.E.Church.  
23 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Went to Milton falls and exchanged wheat for four bbls Ben Hur flour also exchanged B Wheat for flour. Byron took 153 lbs beans to Shampangs.  
24 tues. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the woods. Drew wood 3 L Byron drew 13 bags beans to Champagnes 1988# Net  
25 Wed. Blustering. North wind. Worked in the woods.  
26 thurs. Pleas. North wind. Carried Frank and Wilis to School. Worked in the woods. Drew wood 8 L Hannah Macomber and Lois Hoag visited here.  
27 Fri. Stormed a little. south wind. Worked in the woods. Drew wood 3 L Went to Plattsburgh.  
28 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Threshed corn. Rev Clement Tomlin came here to stay over sunday. Drew water and put it in the sistern  
29 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.



30 Mon. Very S[t]ill. Drew 11 bags beans to Rugers 1554# Net. Went to the Station with Mr Tomlin. Went to Vantines with J.H.Donelson on buisness fo Mary Elisabeth Chamberlains Est. Cleaned ice house.  
31 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Went to Plattsburgh and bought of Dock & Coal Co one ton bran \$23.00  
Sold fowls to M C Keef 50# 11 5.50 Sold T Paraso two cows delivered at C.Debukes 30.00  
Byron helped Vantine Bros 1/2 day. cut ice. Went to S Hero and paid W.Robinson for cutter \$30.00

Feb 1 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Drew ice. we all worked together and drew enough to fill Vantines and ours and about half enough to fill St[e]phens.

2 Thurs. Pleas. West wind. Finished packing ice. Byron helped Lester draw ice a little while in the forenoon. Attended Ladies aid at Lesters.

3 Fri. Pleas. West North & East wind Drew out manure 10 L

4 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Finished threshing corn and cleaned up the same. Delivered two cows sold to Pariso the 31st ult. Ida Gordon died.

5. Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice.

6 Mon. Stormy. South wind Posted notices for Mooneys Est auction sale in six different places. Attended the funeral of Ida Gordon. Drew wood

7 Tues. Stormy. North west wind. Attended a church reunion at S. Hero.

8 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Killed 5 hogs L Minckler helped. Took 2 1/2 pigs to plattsburg. 6.50 per 100 lbs

9 Thurs. Blustering. South wind. Cut up the pork. Broke out roads. Went to Plattsburgh with Vantine Bros  
Took 1/2 Pig to John Ruger 80# .06 1/2 5.20

10 Fri. Stormy. South wind changed to North west. Broke out road. Carried Teachers from Station to convention. Attend teachers convention.

11 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Attended Teachers convention. a number of teachers missed the train and came here to supper and then Byron took them to the station.

12 Sun. Stormy. Went to meeting twice.

13 Mon. Pleas but blustering. West wind. Plowed the road. Went to the store. Attended tin wedding at Albert Mincklers.

14 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Went to N.Hero. Paid Co tax. Distributed hand bills for Mooneys auction.

15 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Butchered two hogs wt 173 - 191.

16 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to Plattsburgh and sold the pigs killed yesterday. Attended Ladies aid at E. Gordons.

17 Fri. Stormy. south wind. Drew ten bags beans to Shampang's and drew home a load also a few from Rugers. Attended oyster supper at church.

18 Sat. Pleas. West wind. Helped get things ready for the auction at the Mooney place.

19 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M.E. Church twice.

20 Mon. Pleas. south wind. Had an auction at which was sold mearly all the remaining personal property of B. F. Mooneys Est. Byron came home from W. Plattsburgh.

21 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Cut poasts. Went to N. Hero to see Judge Hanes. Paid Emma's tax Co 1.08

22 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cut more posts and drew them to the lake. Went to the Mooney place and settled with Bert Minckler for the auction sale.

23 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Drew a load of posts to Barbers on Cumberland Head. Worked in the woods a little. George Ostrander came here. Sold pea beans to Boomhower at two dollars per bushel but did not receive any money.

24 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Recleaned beans and drew        bush to Shampang Went a fishing with George Ostrander.

25 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Took a load of beans to Plattsburgh twenty one sacks wt gros 3142 # Byron went with Lester to Cumberland Head with a load of posts 100. George Ostrander went home Frank went with him.

26 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Went to church twice.

27 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Plattsburgh twice with beans drew forty one bags wt gros 6203#

28 Tues. Stormed a little. Picked over apples. 8 bbls

Mar 1 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Went to Plattsburgh. Sold 8 bbls apples. [0].75 bbls returned. \$6 Brought from Plattsburgh a hired girl for Vantines [folks][?], Bernice Lewis. also som coal.

Drew wood 2 L

2 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Repaired sleds. Called at Edgerton Hoags found him very sick. Byron attended Ladies aid at S.G. Macombers. Drew a load of posts from woods.

3 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Weighted out hay at Mooneys for William Center two tons Paid. Sold E. J. Parker beans 138 1/2 # yesterday. Attended sugar party for heigh school. Sent to William Mooney Money order to the amt of \$14.26 in payment for goods sold at auction Feb 20, 1905

4 Sat. Stormed. North wind. Worked on accts of Mooneys Est in the forenoon. Drew fifty 4 in posts to Cumberland Head. Luther Haze[n] was here and bought 650 lbs beans at one cent per lb 6.50

5 Sun. Stormed a little. South wind. Went to M. E. Church.

6 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Drew water for sistern. Drew manure 5 L

7 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Drew manure 3 L Attended town meeting. Dr Haynes old house and Sydna Tobias' barn burned.

8 Wed. Stormed. South wind. Weighed off one half ton of hay at Mooneys for W. T. Miller who had 1/2 ton previously. Worked on B. F. Moony accts. Byron drew a few beans from Shampangs.

9 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Byron helped Lester saw wood. I went to Plattsburgh.

10 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to N. Hero to get licence to sell Real Estate from Judge Haynes. Took dinner with Bert & Cora. attended club meeting at Will Martins.

11 Sat. Pleas. West wind. Attended the funeral of Areal Center at Scuyler Falls N.Y. Drew manure 7 L Frank had his teeth filled at Wilkinsons. Paid \$3

12 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice

13 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Shampangs and got the last of the beans and paid for all she had picked 85 bushels and 24 lbs \$15.62 Drew out manure 8 L Went to R. E. Samsons and had the writings drawn to sell the Moony farm.

14 Tues. Pleas. South west wind changed to north. Went to Plattsburgh with the last of the pea beans making in all 191 bushels sold. also carried papers to James Cavanagh and received a check in payment for the Moony farm from Wm Hazen.

15 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Went to Burlington to deposit money for B. F. Mooneys Est. Laura went with me. Boys Drew manure

16 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Drew manure 3 L Will blow commence to saw wood

17 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Sawed wood. Lester Minckler helped. We had a thaw today which is the first of any account since Dec

18 Sat. Pleas. but rained in the evening South wind. Finished sawing wood

19 Sun. Stormy. North wind. Did not go to Church. Mr Miller is sick

20 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Cut a maple tree and drew it to the mill to have it sawed for logs for horse power. put up nine bushels potatoes at Mooneys and took ten bushels to the station for John J Hoag. commenced to split wood. Ordered S.S.Quarterlys 50 Large 20 Small 8 Little ones.

21 Tues. Pleas North wind. Drew a load of wood to the high school building containing 1 1/8 cords. Byron split wood.

22 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Went to Plattsburgh and got the pay for beans. 374.25 Brought home a ton of bran. Paid Ms Gordon int 31.50 and \$100 on mortgage.

23 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to a Church Com meeting at S. Hero. finished paying W Robinson for cutter \$10

24 Fri. Pleas. Hard south wind. Threshed and cleaned garden peas. [Cof E.]? Made and put up a door in straw shed. Split wood.

25 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Split wood. Put the hams to Smoking. Worked at the barn fixing door.

26 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.

27 Mon. Rainy south wind changed to west. Went to the Mooney place and weighed out a ton of hay for V.C.Wilber and sold 20 bushels potatoes to Vantine Bros. Byron split wood and helped W Blow move machine

28 Tues. Pleas. Frank got a horse shod. Split wood. Oiled heavy wagon wheels

29 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Byron helped V.C.Wilber moove wood shed. Laura and I went to N Hero. Settled Mooney Est accts with Bert Minckler. Finished splitting wood.

30 Thurs. Pleas. but rained in the evening with thunder and lightning. South wind. changed to west. trimmed apple trees. Attended Ladies aid at J T Macombers.

31 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Burlington and deposited \$180 for Mooneys Est.

Apr 1 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Threshed Yellow eye beans with flails. Took wagon and drill wheels to the shop to get the tire set and got part of a bbl of cement of S Reyolds.

2 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.

3 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure 4 L Byron commenced to do a little grafting. Commenced to clear up the door yard.

4 Tues. Rained a little. South wind. Went to the station and got a bag seed corn also bag seed corn for L. S. M. and four sacks salt. Took a load of logs to the mill and brought home a load of lumber (Maple) Went to W. Robinsons and got 130# clover seed 15 c per lb Paid cash \$19.50

5 Wed. Rained a little. South wind. Cleaned Yellow Eye beans 14 1/2 B also a few white beans.

6 Thurs. Rainy. North wind. cleaned seed wheat and timothy seed. Picked over Yellow Eye beans. Laura Went to Mr Chamberlins to help sew for Arthur Blows family who have been sick. Went to the shop and got the wheels I took there the 1st inst and paid for the same.

7 Fri. Snowed a little. South wind. Went to the Mooney place and measured hay for Dr Branch. Took some eggs to the store. Went to P. Wilseys and got \$11.32 from the Ladies aid treasury and gave it to A. Chamberlin to be paid over to the parsonage Com in S. Hero. also paid A Chamberlin \$25.00 which I subscribed for parsonage. Attended Ladies aid at W. S. Pearls.

8 Sat. Pleas. West wind. Byron went out to plow potato ground. Staked lime. Oild Wagon wheels. Trimmed raspberry bushes.

9 Sun. Pleas. Went to church. In the after noon I called at S. G Macombers to see Mr Tomlin.

10 Mon. Rainy. South wind changed to north. Tried to dig ditch but had to give it up on account of the rain. worked in the shop a little.

11 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Went to the Creamery for the first time carried milk for Lester & Vick. Dug ditch.

12 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Dug ditch. Byron did a little grafting and I tried to get the drill ready to do some sowing.

13 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to the creamery. Did some grafting. Worked on the grain drill.

14 Fri. Pleas. North wind. did our first harrowing (for peas) Mended and oiled harness. Attended a lecture on the black art of book keeping by Pro Evens.

15 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Sowed peas and burned brush.

16 Sun. Snowed a very little. west wind. Went to M. E. Church twice

17 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Plowed. Put up stageings on the house to build new chimney tops. Attended a special town meeting.

18 Tues. Pleas. south west wind. Byron plowed and broke the plow and went to S. Hero and got new pieces. Visited high school also called at E J Parkers. Drew a ton of phosphate from the station for Emma and paid 25.00

19 Wed. Pleas. south wind. Plowed. Fixed up the arch to bail swill.

20 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Finished burning cedar brush. Dug ditch. Byron did a little grafting.

21 Fri. Snowed quite hard nearly all day. North wind. Worked in the shop a little. Byron and Laura went to see Hannah macomber who is sick with peneumonia.

22 Sat. Pleas. Wind from nearly all directions. Drew aout manure on sleighs 5 L Bryon Frank and I went to the Mooney place and picked over potatoes. were gone from home about two hours. Byron did a little grafting and I worked in the shop a little.

23 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church twice.

24 Mon. Pleas. south wind changed to west. Dug ditch. Bailed swill. Prepared clover sceed with nitroculture. Byron took a grist to mill.

25 Tues. Pleas. North west and south west wind. Worked in the ditch and did a little grafting.

26 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Nelson Rude commenced to build chimneys Went to Burlington on school business.

27 Thurs. Pleas. North wind also south. Layed tile in ditch and worked at new chimneys. Let J C Macomber have a load of beans straw I also let him have two loads of the same Apr 5 for which he was to let me have some hay in payment.

28 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Rood left about eleven oclock for S Hero not having enough brick to finish chimnys. Harrowed for wheat. and filled ditch.

29 Sat. Rained a very little. South wind. Drew manure. Sowed wheat. Louise Blow papered the sitting room.

30 Sun. Rained. North west wind. Went to Church twice.

May 1 Mon. Cold & Blustering. North west wind. Harrowed for oats. Horse had a sore sholder. took her to W. F. Parks. sold J C Macomber 400 lbs hay (Emmas) acct 1.00

2 Tues. Pleas. North west wind chd to north. Picked stone. Took a pig to Debuques. Harrowed for oats.

3 Wed. Rained. Went to M O Kinneys. Finished picking stone on wheat ground. Harrowed for oats. cleaned seed oats. Settled with Vantine Bros for hawling milk and paid the amt due.

4 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Station and got 80 brick. bought of E.W.Gordon and paid for the same .90 Harrowed for oats. Went to the Mooney place and measured up and sold 22 bushels potatoes to Eli Burnham. W Cootware & Beshaw.

5 Fri. Rained a little. Hard south wind. Went to Creamery. Picked stone. Sowed about 21 bush oats. (the first). Called at Milon Pinamans his son Walter having died yesterday.

6 Sat. Rained a very little south wind changed to north. Picked stone Sowed oats on Emmas land. Went to the Mooney place and put up 5 bushels potatoes and sold them to L Bluto. Byron and his mother attended the funeral of Walter Pinaman who died thursday the 4th.

7 Sun. Pleas. Went to church twice.

8 Mon. Pleas. South wind and every other way. Picked stone and did some planting. Went to S Hero and bought a bull calf of S. P. Wadsworth for (Paid) \$3 Pedler Adell stayed here over night.

9 Tues. Pleas. South west and North west wind. Went to Creamery. Planked oat ground. Plowed for corn. Planted a few early potatoes South of the house.

10 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Finished planking oat ground. Harrowed garden. Put up garden fence. Boiled swill. Broke plow beam got another at W Robinsons.

11 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Went to the creamery. Plowed. Drew a load of wood to the high school. 1 1/8 cords.

12 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Plowed and worked in the garden. Yesterday I got some straw bery plants of A H Macomber and finished seting them this morning.

13 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Finished plowing for corn. Mowed lawn the first time. Washed buggies. Worked in garden. Sowed Champion of England peas. also oisters and beats. and sweet corn.

14 Sun. Rained a very little. Went to Church twice.

15 Mon. Rained. North wind. Byron helped Lester clean beans. Went to N Hero on buisness for Mooneys Est.

16 Tues. Pleas. Quite still North wind part of the day. Commenced to plow the orchard east of the house. Drew manure in cart 6 L Harrowed potato and oat ground.

17 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed and sowed a small piece of oats. Mrs Sarah Ostrander and her sister Maty came here.

18 Thurs. Rained a little. South wind. Mrs Ostrander and sister went home Boiled swill. Plowed. Burned brush.

19 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Fixed pasture fence and turned out yearlings. Finished plowing orchard east of the house. Planted some early potatoes. Harrowed bean ground.

20 Sat. Rained a very little. North west wind. Put up garden fence. Harrowed corn ground. Mowed the lawn. Dug ditch.

21 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to Church twice. Mr White from Han[cock] N.H. preached.

22 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to North west. Went to Creamery. Harrowed for corn. Worked in ditch.

23 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Layed a few tile in ditch and covered them. Harrowed . Sowed a few oats in a wet place that could not be sowed before.

24 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Boiled Swill. Drew manure on potato ground. United with the grange.

25 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Planted late potatoes. Attended Ladies aid at S. P. Gordens. Rev Mr White of Hancock N.H. is here to stay over night. Drew from the station twenty sacks South Carolina rock and one sack nitrate of soda. which I bought of Mr. E Gordon.

26 Fri. Rained hard in the afternoon. Mixed a ton of phosphate. Harrowe for corn.

27 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed and commenced to plant corn. Attended a special town meeting.

28 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church twice.

29 Mon. Pleas but rained in the evening. south wind changed to north and then to south again. Harrowed and sowed corn with the drill using 33 cog on square shaft and 14 cog change geer but changed to 17 to finish the piece. Boiled swill.

30 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Plowed for B Wheat. Burned brush. Byron and Frank played ball at S Hero. Howed in the garden. Went out on buisness for B F Mooneys Est.

31 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Went to Richmond, Vt. to attend the Chittenden Co Conference. Nelson Rood

finished building the chimney on wood shed. Byron plowed

June 1 Thurs. Pleas. south wind. Came home from conference. Mr White came with me. Drew fifty dollars yesterday from the bank in Burlington for Mrs Mooney \$50

2 Fri. Rainy South wind changed to north. Went to see Mrs Mooney. Cleaned church shed. Had a horse shod. Finished plowing B Wheat ground. Went to the station and got a riding cultivator which I purchased in Burlington on time at \$24.00

3 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Went out to collect mony for high school. Fixed road east of barn. Harrowed bean ground.

4 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Went to church W. A. White preached and I carried him to S Hero in the evening.

5 Mon. Pleas. but rained a little in the evening. North wind. Harrowed corn and potatoes with smoothing harrow also Harrowed bean ground. Called on Hattie Swean at Vantines.

6 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed. Attended Mary Griswalds 84th birth day party. also attended a school meeting at R.E.Samsons.

7 Wed. Pleas but rained a little at night. South wind. Harrowed the corn ground also bean ground.

8 Thurs. Pleas. South and west wind. Went out with L S Minckler to collect money for the high school Harrowed for beans.

9 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed and commenced to sow white beans. Attended high school closeing exercises.

10 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Finished sowing white beans. this year we used 22 cog on both shafts and 18 cog for phosphate and 14 cog for beans and for phosphate we run two tubes in one drill. Harrowed and worked in the garden. Went to Fred Martells and found N Rood and paid him for building chimnys \$5.50

11 Sun. Rainy. South wind. Went to Church in the evening. Mr White preached at S Hero the first time after being hired for one year.

12 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Mixed phosphate and oiled harness.

13 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed Bean ground and commenced to harrow up home corn which did not come good. Killed two pigs. wt 230 lb

14 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to Burlington. Harrowed and worked in the garden.

15 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Planted sweet corn in garden at the north end. Hattie Schwyn and daughters Bessie & Mildred Hannah Macomber & Mary Lewis visited here.

16 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Planted Sanford corn. also planted Yellow eye beans where corn failed. Commenced to cultivate corn with a new riding cultivator (two horse) bought May 31.

17 Sat. Rained a little during the day and harder in the evening. South wind. Sowed Yellow eye beans east of the woods. Cultivated corn. Byron and Frank went to Point Auroche to play ball.

18 Sun. Rained. South wind. Went to Church twice. ordered S S Quarterly 50 Senior 20 Junior

19 Mon. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Planted Sanford corn. Skinned two calves. Sowed buck wheat in the east orchard. Byron went to S Hero to high school closeing.

20 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Sowed B Wheat in orchard east of house. Dug ditch south of barn. Attended M E Social at Wyman Gordons. Also School meeting at S Hoags.

21 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed with two teams and sowed a small piece to Yellow eye beans. attended grange meeting

22 Thurs. rained at 5 P.M. Filled ditch. Harrowed corn. Cultivated beans. Got the mower ready for work.

23 Fri. Pleas. North wind changed to South. Mowed the road and the Alfalfa clover.

24 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Howed early potatoes. Cultivated beans. Raked and cocked alfalfa clover. attended a special town meeting.

25 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to church.

26 Mon. Rainy. North east wind. Fixed hay rack. cleaned cellar.

27. Tues. Rained a little. North wind. Plowed and scraped to fix road east of barn.

28 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Spred out the alfalfa cut last friday and drew in (the first) 4 L

29 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Cut two small pieces of grass and drew in the hay from the road 1 L Cultivated potatoes. Drew alfalfa 1 L

30 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated beans. Commenced to dig telephone post holes. Drew hay 1 L

July 1 Sat. Rainy. South wind changed to north. Cultivated beans and commenced to sow phosphate on alfalfa. Rained so hard in the afternoon that we could not work on the land.

2 Sun. Pleas. Rained. West wind. Went to Church twice.

3 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Drew seven telephone poles and distributed them along the road. and set up part of them. Went to S Hero.

4 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Byron and Frank went to S Hero and played ball. Cultivated garden and early potatoes. Sold John Watkins four bushels B Wheat at .75 per bush on acct Paid \$3.00

5 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Howed potatoes. Went to the church and helped put up a wire fence. Attended grange meeting in the evening

6 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated beans. Drew a load of slate from S Hero to put on the house. Attended a Church social at S S Griswolds.

7 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew another load of slate. Worked in the garden. Cultivated beans.

8 Sat. Rained a very little. South wind. Howed in garden. Cultivated beans. Set up telephone poles.

9 Sun. Rained a little. South wind. Went to Church twice.

10 Mon. Rained a very little. Mowed some grass and cultivated beans.

11 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Cultivated a few beans and mowed grass and raked and cocked most of it

12 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to S West. Drew hay (L S Minckler & Byron helped 1/2 day) 7 L Laura Went to West Plattsburgh. Ella Mooney is keeping house. Byron & Frank have gone this evening on an excursion to St Albans.

13 Thurs. rained a very little south wind. Finished mowing with machine. Raked and cocked most of the grass cut today.

14. Fri. Rained a little. south wind changed to north west. Drew hay 5 L Finished haying except fence corners. Put P. grean on field potatoes.

15 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Byron helped V. C. Wilber harrow for B Wheat 1/2 day. Put P. grean on early potatoes. Byron attended ball game at S Hero. Frank went to west Plattsburgh.

16 Sun. Rained in the evening. Went to church.

17 Mon. Rained a little. South wind. Went to George Childs and bought 138 lbs wire at 1 1/2 cts per lb (*Paid*) \$2.07 Called at Samson Creamery and gave Allen Gage \$13 to be handed to P.A.Minckler. Mowed fence corneres. Wead of Essex put up telephone wire from Vantines to this place.

18 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north and then to S. West. Mowed grass in fence corners around grain. Cultivated beans and corn and raked out a few fence corners.

19 Wed. Rained. South wind. Byron and I went a fishing. cultivated garden and early potatoes. Attended grange meeting. Sold L Root four bush potatoes .40 1.60

20 Thurs. Rained a little in the morning. North wind. Cultivated corn. Laura came home from West Plattsburgh. Aunt Add Broadwell came with her. Laura and her Aunt attended Ladies aid at Mary Griswolds. Mr. Weed put in a telephone for us.

21 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Cultivated corn. Went out to get money to pay minister

22 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Took two bags pea beans (wt 294 gros) and one bag Yellow eyes (wt 165 gros) to L S Mincklers to be shipped to Boston.

23 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church twice.

24 Mon. Rained. South wind. Dug post holes west of barn. J Broadwel came

25 Tues. Rainy. South wind changed to North west. Set fence post west of barn for wire fence. Commence to cut alfalfa for cows

26 Wed. Rained a little. Wind changed from South to north twice. Cultivated potatoes. Unkle J Broadwell can wife went home Worked at barnyard fence.

27 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind but changed a number of times. Worked on the fence again.

28 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Worked on fence. Cut alfalfa for the cows. Attended club meeting at Miss Rosses. Lent Fred Martell some old brick 290



29 Sat. Rained. South wind changed to north. Worked on fence. Drew away the old log fence. Bessie Clay came here. Bessie and the boys went to S Hero to see a ball game.

30 Sun. Rainy. North East wind. Went to church but found no one there.

31 Mon. Rainy. North wind. Worked in the Shop. Byron Went to Burlington and bought a suit of clothes of Stiles & Kelly for \$12. also bought red paint 30 lbs 1.50

Aug 1 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Cut alfalfa. Put P. grean on potatoes. Commenced to paint straw shed.

2 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Cultivated potatoes. painted on shed. Worked in shop. Raked and cocked alfalfa. and drew in 1 L Byron went to the church to help the ladies get ready for their yearly sale.

3 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Finished drawing alfalfa 4 L Attended Ladies aid sale at church.

4 Fri. Pleas. south wind. Worked in the shop. Drew stone 4 load. Laura and Frank went to the church to help clean up after the sale.

5 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to mow peas. Bessie Clay went home and I went with her.

6 Sun. Rainy.

7 Mon. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north. Came home from West Plattsburgh. Finished mowing peas.

8 Tues Rained a little. South wind. Put the Binder together and commenced to cut oats on Emmas land.

9 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Harvested oats and wheat.

10 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Cut oats and drew peas. 5 L

11 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Cut oats and drew in oats 8 L Eddie Wilber helped 1/2 day

13 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to church. Frank Hoag, Betsy Macomber, and Lura Chamberlin united with the Congregational Church.

14 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Drew oats 6 L

15 Tues. Rained. south wind Drew oats 1 L Mother Ostrander son [Lumis?] and Wife came here.

16 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Put up barbed wire fence around meadow. Yesterdays company left for home.

17 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting oats. also cut oats for V C Wilber and M O Kinney 3 acres Laura and Frank attended Ladies aid at Mina Hoags.

18 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Byron finished reaping the three acres he commenced at M.O.Kinneys.. Drew oats. 3 L Bert Minckler and family visited here. Sold D. L. Dodds two pigs wt 331 lbs .05 Paid 16.55

19 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Fixed two gates, and put the cows in the meadow east of the orchard. Drew wheat 2 L Drew oats. 2 L

20 Sun. Rained a little. South wind. Went to Church twice.

21 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Finished drawing oats 8 L Went to Morrissonville N.Y. stayed at J. Broadwells.

22 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Byron rept oats for Melon Peneman I went on a picnic to Chazy Lake.

23 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Came home from Morrissonville. Byron finished reaping for Penemon 11 a and rept wheat fro M C Kinney 1 1/2 a

24 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Repaired varanda floors Painted on straw shed. put wood in shed. Shipped to J McKeef one crate of chickens wt gross 104 lbs

25 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Put wood in shed. Worked on the accts of Mooneys Est. Painted on shed.  
Friday night club met here and held a reseption in honor of Rev W. T. Miller.  
26 Sat. Rained in the afternoon. Picked three bbls apples and shipped them to G.S.Marsh Jr New York  
N.Y. Frank went to North Hero.  
27 Sun. Rained. North wind. Went to Church twice. Mr Miller W.T. preached his fairwell sermon.  
28 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Cut ellm logs and drew them to the mill for hoop timber. G. Joslin let me  
have fifty Bbl heads (or twentyfive sets) for which I agreed to draw baswod logs for him to cut more  
heads out of which he is to take as many heads as he let me have and I am to pay him four cts per set for  
manufacturing. *May 26 — 1906 Paid the above bill in cash \$1.50*  
29 Tues. Pleas. West and north wind. Threshed wheat 11 Bags " peas 21 1/2 Bags " oats 20 Bags  
Attended school meeting at W. H. Parks. L S Minckler helped  
30 Wed. Pleas. but rained hard in the evening. North wind. Threshed oats 78 Bags L S Minckler helped  
1/2 day.  
31 Thurs. Pleas. North wind Threshed oats. Attended the funeral services of Grayman Phelps.  
L S Minckler helped thresh one half day

Sept 1 Fri. Rained a little. Very still. Helped Lester thresh part of the forenoon. Plowed and cut a little  
rowen.  
2 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Dug the early potatoes 50 B Byron & Frank helped Lester draw clover part of  
the afternoon. Ada Hoag was here to dinner.  
3 Sun. Rainy. South wind. Went to Church in the evening.  
4 Mon. Rainy. South wind. Went the corners with Lester Minckler. Paid my taxes \$30.09 " Emmas " 4.80  
Byron and Frank helped mow cemetary.  
5 Tues. Rained. South wind changed to north. Byron went to Joslyns mill and got 810 hoops which were  
cut from my own timber and I am to draw more timber next winter to pay for getting them sawed.  
Mowed clover.  
6 Wed. Rainy. South wind changed to north. Had a horse shod. Mr Fresn came here yesterday; and  
punched slate. Worked on accts of Mooneys Est 1/2 day. Laura Byron and I called at E Gordons.  
7 Thurs. Rained a little. North wind. Went to school with the boys. Worked on accts. Drew rails  
8 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Mowed alfalfa the third time. Raked some clover and Drew 1 L Sold Dr Caron  
twenty bushels oats at .40 per bush and delivered them.  
9 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Plowed early potato ground. Raked alfalfa and drew clover 1 L Byron and  
Frank Went to Isle La Motte to a ball game.  
10 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church twice.  
11 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Worked at the alfalfa and drew in 4 L. Sold my apples to Fred Allen at three  
dollars per bbl and received \$10.00  
12 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind changed to south west. commenced to cut B.Wheat. Attended a  
lecture given by C.H. Stern State Supt of schools.  
13 Wed. Rained. North wind. Drew a load of wood to the high school. Byron went to the fair at  
Plattsburgh.  
14 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Cut B. Wheat and pulled beans for L S Minckler. Laura attended Ladies  
aid at Wm Centers.

15 Fri. Pleas but rained in the evening. South wind. Finished cutting B. Wheat. Picked a bbl of pears  
16 Sat. Pleas. South wind. George Fresn commenced to put slate on the South side of the upright part of the house yesterday. Raked B.Wheat and commenced to pull white beans. Pulled a few beans for Lester. Jessie Hoag Prat and Will Hoag and wife and Lester Minckler and wife were here in the eve.  
17 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to Church in the evening.  
18 Mon. Rainy. South wind. Repaired bbls. Mary Graves Died. Paid S G Macomber for wire fence 2.75.  
19 Tues. Pleas. South wind chd to north. Picked apples 3 B S S Quartlerlys 35 large 15 small 8 little ones. G Fresn came and worked at teh roof. Aunt Add Broadwell and John Broadwells wife and son Emerson came  
20 Wed. Rained hard. South wind changed to west. attended the funeral of Mary Graves. Helped do a little slating. Byron went to North Hero.  
21 Thurs. Pleas. South wind Finished slating the house. went to ride with Aunt Add Broadwell and Mrs John Broadwell  
22 Fri. Pleas but rained in the evening. South wind. Byron came home from North Hero. Picked apples 2 B Shingled one of the gutters to the house.  
23 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Picked apples 11 B Finished shingling the gutters on the house.  
24 Sun. Pleas. Went to church. Commenced to feed cows grain.  
25 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Picked apples 8 B Seward and I fixed the corn harvester wheel.  
26 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Bought of G Joslin 60 bbls .38 22.80 Picked apples 8 B  
27 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Attended yearly meeting of the church at S Hero. Picked apples 11 B  
28 Thurs. Pleas. South wind chd to North. Picked apples 6 B Pulled beans.  
29 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Pulled beans. Attended union social at P. E. Wilseys  
30 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Finished pulling beans north of the house and drew in 2 L Pulled a few beans for L. S. Minckler.

Oct 1 Sun. Pleas. West wind. Went to Church twice.  
2 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Finished pulling beans for Lester M — 3 1/2 L Drew in the last of pea beans  
3 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to cut corn. Lester helped 1/2 day.  
4 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn and Drew to the silo 12 L Lester and Willis helped with a team.  
5 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Drew corn to silo 6 L Picked apples 10 B Mr & Mrs White came and stayed over night  
6 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Picked apples. 16 B Cut corn 1/2 day.  
7 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Finished Cutting field corn and drew to the silo L Lester and Willis helped with a team. Bot of Joslyn forty bbls which were drawn from L Dubuques.  
8 Sun. Pleas. Went to Church.  
9 Mon. Pleas. Put a load of corn in the silo. Picked apples. Went to N Hero to see Judge Haynes.  
10 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Puled beans for Harley Macomber and his man helped me pick apples. Harley said he had three or four acres of beans to pull.  
11 Wed. Pleas but rained in the evening South wind. Picked apples and drew in one load of beans. Byron went to a ball game.  
12 Thurs. Rained a little rained all of last night. Picked a few apples. Mama Ostrander came here  
13 Fri. Rained a little. North west wind. Went to Burlington. Attend a lecture at S Hero. Picked apples.

14 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Went to N Hero and settled accts of B F Mooneys Est. Picked apples Cora and little Walter came home with me.

15 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church. Miss Ahmen spoke on mishions.

16 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Pulled beans.

17 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Raked and pulled beans. Byron went to St Johnsbury as S.S. Delegate. Laura Went to C.E.Kinneys to help sew for Beshaws family who burned out yesterday.

18 Wed. Pleas. Hard South wind. Picked up corn. Cleared out place to sort apples.

19 Thurs. Pleas. West and North wind Finished raking beans. Cintha Center came here.

20 Fri. Rained a little. South wind changed to west. Delivered two bbls pears Sold to Uffired at three dollars per bbl. Byron cam home from St Johnsbury.

21 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Dug a few potatoes. Comenced to sort apples. 36 B

22 Sun. Pleas. South wind Went to Church. Had the first frost that killed vines.

23 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Snowed last night but I cut some sweet corn today that was not wilted. Five apple sorters were here today and we finished sorting over apples. 101 bbls. 23 of them are No 2.

24 Tues. Rained a little. South wind changed to west. Turned the beans over. Dug a few potatoes. Asahel Chamberlin and Daughter were here.

25 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Plowed 1/2 day on Emmas land. (the first) Drew beans 2 1/2 L

26 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Plowed a little. Pulled beans for E E Macomber 4 acrs Drew in the last of the beans 1 L Drew a load of wood to the school. Drew 12 1/2 bags oats to B. Dubuques for Arthur Paraiso. Boiled swill.

27 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and drew apples to station 80 Bbls Attended a pie supper at the church for the benefit of the Congregational society.

28 Sat. Pleas. Wewt wind. Plowed and drew in B.Wheat. 8 L Lester Minckler helped.

29 sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.

30 Mon. Pleas. East wind. Drew a load of apples to station 21 B Plowed and picked up apples.

31 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Finished ploweing on Emms land. Worked in shop and put up a stove.

Nov 1 Wed. Rainy. South wind changed to west. Plowed a little. Looked over the Mooney accts and went to see Mrs Mooney. Attended a prayer meeting at P E Wilseys.

2 Thurs. Pleas. West wind. Plowed and picked up cider apples.

3 Fri Pleas. South wind Plowed and picked up apples.

4 Sat. Rained. West wind. Husked corn. Plowed. Commenced to shingle the north side of silo roof.

5 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to church twice. Mr preached the first time

6 Mon. Rainy. South wind. Husked corn. and worked in the shop.

7 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Plowed and carried in garden sauce. Prayer meeting here this evening.

8 Wed. Rained. South wind changed to west. Finished shingling silo. Plowed.

9 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed and attended Ladies aid at E J Parkers. Gave Mrs Mooney \$10

10 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. Byron helped Lester thresh. Drew two cords wood to high school.

11 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew two cords of wood for Mrs Martin 2.50 Drew eight bags cider apples to the cider mill. Frank plowed and Byron helped Lester thresh.

12 Sun. West and South wind. Went to Church twice.

13 Mon. Rained and Snowed. North west wind. Byron helped Lester thresh nearly 1/2 day. Lester and man helped us thresh beans 1/2 day.

14 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Attended an auction sale at D L Dodds. Attended Prayer meeting at E.E.Macombers.

15 Wed. Snowed a little. hard south wind. Threshed oats. 62 1/2 Bags

16 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind. Threshed B. Wheat. 36 Bags Lester helped a day (Willis)  
Drew manure 3 L

17 Fri. Pleas. West wind. Plowed. Picked up corn. Covered grape vines

18 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed but found so much frost that we gave it up. Cleaned out ditch south of hedge.

19 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.

20 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Drew a cord of wood to School. Drew manure 6 L

21 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew manure Went to Burlington. Laura and I Bought a suit of clothes of Kelly \$12 Drew money from bank for Mrs Mooney \$20

22 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Drew manure 5 L Worked at the church 1/2 day. Paid Mrs Mooney (Amt drawn the 21st) \$20.00

23 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Drew manure. Put cement in cellar windows. Repaired the sistern pump.

24 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Went out and collected money for high school Attended entertainment of " " [high school]

25 Sat. Pleas. Rained a very little. West wind. finished plowing on the east lot. plowed with two teams.

26 Sun. Pleas. but rained a very little in the evening. South wind. Went to church.

27 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed with two teams. About young people came in the evening to give Byron a farewell reseption.

28 Tues. Stormy. South wind. Went to creamery. Byron started for Troy N. Y. to attend Buisness colledge. Put B Wheat chaff in the barn. drew rails.

29 Wed. Rained a little. South wind changed to west. Finished plowing old land.

30 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Attended a thanksgiving service at church. Mr Cudworth preached.

Dec 1 Fri. Pleas. West wind. Went to S. Hero and paid George Fresn for slaiting house \$58.42  
Frank went to Burlington to have teeth fixed

2 Sat. Hard south wind. Cut brush and piled wood to sell.

3 Sun. Stormy. North wind. Did not go to Church.

4 Mon. Stormed a little. North wind. Butchered a hog wt 317 lbs Commenced to put new shoes on sleighs

5 Tues. Pleas. South and south west wind. Finished shoeing sleds. Cut up the pork. Attended prayer meeting at P E Wilseys.

6 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Went to Fay hill to draw wood for high school.

7 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Attended ladies aid at H. W. Ladds.

8 Fri. Pleas. Westerly wind. Butchered a bull wt 410 lbs Took a grist to the mill 11 bags. Frank went to Burlington and had his teeth fixed. one new one put in a front one.

9 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Worked about the buildings. Frank went to the mill and got the grist taken there yesterday.

10 Sun. Stormy. North west wind. Went to M. E. Church

11 Mon. Stormy. South wind changed to North west. Went with Lester to the high school. Worked about the barn.

12 Tues. Stormy. North wind. Fixed cellar windows. Drew lumber to the shop. Attended prayer meeting at A H Maccombers.

13 Wed. Stormed a little. South wind. Attended a ladies aid sale at S. Hero.

14 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Took a pig to Hardy Sylvesters.

15 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Commenced to draw wood 2 L Attended club at M. O. Kinneys.

16 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Drew wood 2 L Worked in shop.

17 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church twice.

18 Mon. Pleas. South wind. rpaired sleds. Lake froze over last night. Attended prayer meeting at J. T. Macomber.

19 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Finished fixeing sleds and drew rails 2 L Attended an entertainment for the grange.

20 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew rails 3 L

21 Thurs. Stormy. South wind. Worked in shop a little.

22 Fri. Rained a little North west wind. Put newer slip shoes on Molly. Drew a load of wood from Fay Wood to the School Building.

23 Sat. Stormy North wind. Cleaned up beans. Attended christmas tree exercises given by M. E. Church.

24 Sun. Pleas. North wind changed to south Went to church twice.

25 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Went to the mill and got the grist I took there friday. Took some potatoes and saucage to Edgerton Hoags and some appples to M. E. Pastor. Called on Ester MC Dixon who is sick.

26 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Commenced the 2nd time to get up a wood pile Drew 7 L  
Had a prayer meeting here. Richard Macomber & Wife were here.

27 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Drew wood 7 L

28 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Drew wood u l Sold L Root one pig on acct \$5.00

29 Fri. Rainy South wind. Commenced to thresh Yellow eye beans. Butchered a beef. wt 391 lbs.  
The friday night club held its meeting here.

30 Sat. Pleas. South west wind. Went to N. Hero.  
Delivered beef one quarter to L. Root 99 lbs. 5 1/2 c \$5.44 " " " " " C Poquet 97. 5 1/2c \$5.33  
" " " " " J Ruger 74 . 4 1/2c \$3.33 " " " " " H Sylvester 72 Paid 4 1/2c \$3.24

31 Sun. Pleas. South wind part of the time. Went to Church twice.

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**1910**

Jan 1 Blustering South wind. Went to the creamery. Went to M.A.Ladds's and took a cream seperator that I had been using. Went to Edward Bushways and got an old hors power[?]. Frank came home from colege.

2 Sun Pleas. Went to church.

3 Mon. Stormy. South wind changed to west with a big blow in the evening. Drew out manure.

J Bushway helped. 13[ ]

4 Tues. Pleas but very cold. 12° below. O. North wind. Went to the creamery and went to the corners to attend a creamery meeting but found none.

5 Wed. Stormy. Heavy south wind. Lake froze over last night but broke up. Byron sick. Went to station for corn. Cleaned Wagon shed.

6 Thurs. Stormy. North wind. Laura and I went to Burlington bought a suit of clothes at the blue[?] store for 16.98. Mrs Edwin Adams died.

7 Fri. Stormed A.M. North wind. Went to the creamery. Attended Farmers meeting at grange hall.

8 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Called at E Adams.

9 Sun. Pleas. Attended funeral of Mrs Edwin Adams.

10 Mon. Stormed. North wind. Went to the creamery. Byron drew a load of grain for hens. Wheat & B Wheat.

11 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Lake froze over last night but broke up today. Butchered two hogs. Wt 400 & 204 lbs.

12 Wed. Stormed a very little. South wind. Cut up the pork. Cut corn stalks.

13 Thurs. Stormed a very little. North wind. Attended Ladies aid at S. S. Griswolds.

14 Fri. Stormed a very little. North wind. Packed the pork.

15 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Finished taking case of fresh meet. Byron went to the creamery. Frank came home and Mr [= ---?] came with him.

16 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church. Frank and [=---?] went back to colege.

17 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Went a fishing. Cleaned the sistern.

18 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Drew water to fill the sistern.

19 Wed. Stormed. A ittle. North wind. Trimmed the grape vines. Cut some cedar bushes to cover vines grapes and strawberries.

20 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Covered grape vines and strawberries with cedars. Commenced to pick over the apples. Attended an aniversary at Albert Kinnys 35<sup>th</sup> weding day.

21 Fri. Rained. South wind. Finished picking over the apples. Bryron went to the east side a fishing.

22 Sat. Rained a little. South wind. Went to the creamery. Byron and I called on M.H. Vantine in the evening.

23 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church and called on J.T. Macomber who is sick.

24 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Sold Will Martin 1 ½ cords wood \$3.00.

25 Tues. Snowed a very little. North wind. Stayed with J.T. Macomber last night. Attended prayer meeting at V.C.Wilbers.  
26 Wed. Pleas. North wind changed to South in the evening. Fixed a window in creamery room. Attended an oyster supper for the M.E.Church.  
27 Thurs. Stormy. South wind changed to north. Albert Minckler came here. Malon Macomber died.  
28 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Went to the creamery. Found a few beans in the barn to clean and worked at them.  
29 Sat. Stormy. North wind. Attended the funeral of Malon Macomber.  
30 Sun. Pleas. West wind. Went to church.  
31 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Went to the creamery and station. Got a Bbl of Astrol oil gal

Feb 1 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Helped Byron grind meal for chicks. Took a K.O.Bbl to the station. Prayer meeting was held here.  
2 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Attended Ladies aid at Henry Martins South Hero.  
3 Thurs. Stormy. North wind. Cut corn stalks.  
4 Fri. Pleas. Shovelld snow and broke out roads. Went to the station to get Frank. Mr. [----] came with him.  
5 Sat. Pleas. South and west wind. Went to the creamery. Frank and Mr .... went a fishing.  
6. Sun. Pleas. North wind very cold did not go to church. took Mr. .... to the station.  
7. Mon. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Have a cow sick with milk fever. went to the store to get medicin for her. took Frank to the station.  
8. Tues. Pleas but blustering. South wind. Paid E J Parks for a Bbl of K.Oil. W Parks came here to see a sick cow.  
9. Wed. Pleas but snowed in the evening. South wind. Did not do much but choors and tend the sick cow. Byron went to the creamery.  
10. Thurs. Pleas. West wind. Attended Ladies aid at M.E.Parsonage  
11 Fri. Pleas. Very little wind. Built some stantions for the calves.  
12 Sat. Very Stormy. North wind. Went to the creamery. Broke out roads.  
13. Sun. Pleas. Went to church.  
14. Mon. Pleas. South wind Went to Burlington and sold five pigs at eleven dollars per hundred.  
15 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Butchered five pigs wt 525 lbs and shipped them to F Howes Burlington at Eleven dollars per hundred. \$57.75  
16. Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Plowed out the road and husked a little corn.  
17 Thurs. Stormed a very little.. North wind. Did a little work about the barns.  
18 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Snowed more last night. Went to the creamery and broke out roads. roads are so bad that the mail team did not come this way. Vantine brought the male.  
19 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Did not work much today. Sarah Hoag Broke her leg  
20 Sun. Blustering. South wnd. Started for church but found the roads so bad that I turned back.  
21 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Heard that George Ostrander was sick Laura and I went to see him found the traveling very hard on ice.  
22. Tues. Stormed a little. North wind. Still in West Plattsburgh. called at Broadwells.  
23 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Came home from West Plattsburgh but left Laury there.



24. Thurs. Pleas. Wind from different directions. Went to the creamery.  
 25 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Cut corn stalks.  
 26. Sat. Blustering. Hard south wind. Went to the creamery. Went to South Hero and got a horse shod.  
 27 Sun. Rained. South wind. Did not go to church. Broke out road.  
 28 Mon. Rained a little. North wind. Byron went to Warren Wrights and got a dead horse for his hens.

Mar 1 Tues. Rained a little. South wind. Attended town meeting. Laura came home from West Plattsburgh.

2 Wed. Pleas. south wind. Went to station with eggs and then to the creamery.  
 3 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to fill ice house. Wolford Bushway helped. Seward Vantine man and three horses helped.  
 4 Fri Pleas. South wind. Cut a few elm trees by the road side Helped Seward Vantine fill ice house 1/2 day two men and team. Wolfred Bushway helped. Frank came home.  
 5 Sat. Pleas. Went to Burlington to attend Laymens missionary meeting.  
 6 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Attended four meetings in Burlington.  
 7 Mon. Rained last night. South wind. Came home from Burlington. J Blow commenced to saw wood pile. L Root and Wolfred Bushway helped.  
 8 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Finished sawing wood. L Root and Will Blow helped. Paid J Blow \$9.00  
 9 Wed. Pleas. West wind. Went to station. Put sawdust on ice. Cleaned stove pipes.  
 10 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind changed to south. Attended the funeral of Fred Rugar. Attended a supper given by the Ladies aid.  
 11 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Went to station and creamery. Went to see Edward Bushway by direction of and to do buisness for Bertha Macomber  
 12 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Finished putting sawdust on the ice. Byron and Nellie went to Burlington.  
 13 Sun. Pleas but rained in the morning. South wind. Went to church.  
 14 Mon. Snowed a little. West wind. Went to creamery.  
 15 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Drew out manure. L. Root worked.  
 16 Wed. Snowed a very little. South wind changed to north west. Drew out manure. L Root worked. Took a Bble of apples to the station for S. E. Hinsdale.  
 17 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Went to station and creamery. Drew out manure. Attended Asahel Chamberlins sixtieth birthday aniversary.  
 18 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew from station one ton acid phosphate 16.00 and paid on the same 14.[00]  
 Attended a sugar social at church for the benefit of the Cong church.  
 19 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew a load of logs on a wagon to the mill in S. Hero. two logs. Frank went to West Plattsburgh. Ordered S S Quarterlys. 40 L 20 I. 15 J 15 Lit [..?..]  
 20 Sun. Rained. South wind changed to north west. Went to church. Frank came home from West Plattsburgh.  
 21 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Drew a load of logs to the mill. on a wagon.  
 22 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to the creamery also to the church to see about repairing sheds. Drew 1/2 ton of Union feed for cows.

23 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Worked on horse sheds at Church. Sent Bertha Macomber a letter containing a money order of \$20.00

24 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Worked on horse sheds at church.

25 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Drew two loads of ash lumber from the mill and delivered it to Frank Loveland to [-] home I sold it at twenty five dollars per thousand feet he to pay for the same in work.

26 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Built a new door and put it on the straw shed.

27 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to church at S Hero to hear Mr Mix preach.

28 Mon. Pleas. South wind. The ice left this part of the lake last night. Byron went to the creamery. Byron plowed a small piece and sowed it with oats.

29 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Had two horses whod. Byron commenced to paint the heavy wagon. Attended the funeral of Milton G Brown.

30 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Byron finished painting the wagon. Drew a lot of rails from the orchard. Harrowed the garden.

31 Thurs. Rained a very little. South wind. Went to the creamery. Byron plowed a little. Worked in shop. Frank came home. Mr Lumbard came with him.

Apr 1 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Chd to south. Lucian Root commenced to work at our dollar per day the bargain king that he should work at paid price until Dec 1st next. Split wood and did a little harrowing.

2 Sat. Pleas. North wind Harrowed. Drew a small load of straw from shed to Barn. Mr Lumbard went back to Burlington.

3 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church.

4 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed. Put the seed drill in working order. Got a horse shod. Cut corn stalks. Frank took his bees out of the cellar. Frank went back to college.

5 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Finished harrowing a piece of seven acres on Emmas land and commenced to sow it with oats.

6 Wed. Pleas. South wind chd to north west. Cleaned seed oats and Finished sowing the pices commenced yesterday.

7 Thurs. Rainy. North west wind. Paid J.H.Donaldson interest money \$14.25 Drew manure. Byron went to Burlington.

8 Fri. Stormed a very little. North wind. Drew out manure and split wood. Delivered a cow at Nat Horne. S. Hero sold to T. Parazo.

9 Sat. Rainy. South west wind. Went to the creamery also to J.H.Donaldson and took up a mortgage note which he held against me for E. Gordons Est. Byron went to Plattsburgh in a small boat

10 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church.

11 Mon. Pleas. North and east wind. Drew out manure. Burned brush. Went to Lamondays where Byron and Lamonday were making out papers to close the trade for Lamondays farm.

12 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Went to the creamery. took buggy wagon to F Q Lovelands to get it painted. Attended a R.R.Farmers meeting at the station. Byron went to Burlington.

13 Wed. Pleas. South west wind changed to north west. Plowed. commenced to break up for corn. Byron went to Burlington and got money from Chittenden Co Trust Co to pay for his farm. trimmed apple trees.

14 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Harrowed and sowed oats.

15 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north Took some heavy wheels and iron to F.Q.Loveland's to get new tires. went to creamery. Harrowed. sowed oats near Wilbers. Picked stone

16 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Laura and Byron went to Burlington. Picked stone. Harrowed oat ground with a smoothing harrow. Frank came home from college.

17 Sun. Pleas. No Church service. Had hard cold.

18 Monday. Rainy. south wind. Harrowed a little. Went to creamery and to S. S. Griswold's and paid Mrs Griswold for Father Ostrand's casket. Went to station and got 600 lbs salt from E J Parkes at 40.c per cwt. Paid. Mrs Martha Ladd died.

19 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Harrowed for oats. Trimmed trees and bushes in garden.

20 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Harrowed. Took a grist to mill. Attended funeral of Mrs Martha Ladd. Planted potatoes and a second lot of peas in the garden. also set out some tomato plants.

21 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Sowed oats west of E.G. Hoag's house. picked stone and commenced to soothe the ground. Earnest Center came here.

22 Fri. Rained a little. North wind. Finished smoothing the oat ground. Harrowed. Harly Macomber came here and commenced to paper seeling in sitting room.

23 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Commenced to put up a new barnyard fence. First rhubarb pie of the season.

24 Sun. Pleas. south wind. Went to M.E.Church.

25 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Harrowed and sowed oats. Worked on barnyard fence. First asparagus of the season.

26 Tues. Rained a little. South wind Harrowed and picked stone. Attended prayer meeting at J T Macomber's.

27 Wed. Pleas but rained in the evening. South wind changed to north west. Smoothed oat ground and Harrowed for corn. Howed strawberries.

28 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Had quite a hard freeze last night. Harrowed. Howed strawberries. Helped put down a new carpet in sitting room.

29 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Went to the creamery and to J.H.Donaldson's and paid him a note of two hundred dollars which he held against me for the Estate of Edward Gordon. Harrowed bean & potato ground.

30. Pleas. Hard south wind changed to north west. Helped Byron plow. Put wire up for garden peas.

May 1 Sun. Rained a little in the evening. Went to church. North wind.

2 Mon. Pleas but rained a very little in the evening. south wind. Helped Byron plow and harrow. Cut some brush around apple trees.

3. Tues. Rainy. North wind. L. Root did not work.

4 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Split wood.

5 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Split wood. Byron drew rails to fence off a pasture on his farm.

6 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Byron helped plow in P.M. Trimmed apple trees. Went to the church and worked 1/2 day.

7 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Helped Byron draw a load of hay. Plowed. Sowed oats east of barn.

Mar 8 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M E Church

9 Mon. Rained in P.M. South wind changed to North west. Plowed. Picked stone. Split wood.

10 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Plowed. Trimmed apple trees. Mr William Hazen a missionary from India came here and held a meeting at the church in the evening.

11 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Commenced to plow for potatoes. Planted the first early sweet corn. took Mr Hazen to the station.

12.Thurs. Pleas. Wind from all quarters. Plowed. Burned brush. Harrowed with two teams. Allan Hazen split wood.

13. Fri. Pleas. North wind. Finished plowing potato ground. and commenced to harrow it. Allen split a little wood. Sold three calves to F. A. Martel wt 615.4                      24.60

14 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed with two teams. Allan Hazen helped. Finished splitting wood. Burned brush.

15 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to the early train this morning and got Rev Ralf Mix who preached for us today.

16 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Finished fitting potato ground and commenced to drop phosphate.

17 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Planted field potatoes. Attended prayer meeting at P.E.Wilseys. Got the first ice from the ice house.

18 Wed. Rainy. Finished planting potatoes. Planted a little field corn. commenced to shell seed corn. South wind.

19 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Helped Byron build fence. Lucean Root did not work today.

20 Fri. Pleas. North west wind Harrowed on Byrons plac and built fence.

21 Sat. Rainy. south wind. Drew a load of rails. Cleaned corn and oats and barley for seed. Byron and Lucean went to Will Blows auction.

22 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church.

23 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Byron and L Root harrowed and sowed barley and oats for Byron in the forenoon. Harrowed for corn and fixed fence P.M.

24 Tues. Rained a very little with a thunder shower in the evening. South west wind. Harrowed with two teams. put up fence. Turned out the cows for the first time. Prayer meeting held here.

25 Wed. Rainy. South wind. Byron went to Burlington. Lucean mixed phosphate and did other small choors. Hung screen doors and fixed the pump

26 Thurs. Pleas. Drew a few stone put under the fence on Byrons place. Broke the small bone in my ankle.

27 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Killed apple tree worms. Worked at the fence.

28 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to the creamery and took a grist to the mill. Harrowed for corn.

29 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north and then to south.

30 Mon. Rained a very little. South wind. Harrowed with two teams. Drew rails and wood and built fence. John Savage and Lewis Rock helped.

31 Thurs. Rained a very little. North wind. Went to the creamery. Harrowed in the afternoon with two teams Lewis Rock helped.

Jun 1 Wed. Rained a little. South wind. Harrowed and drew manure Lewis Rock helped.

2 Thurs. Rainy. South west wind. L Rock worked only 1/2 day. Cleaned up around the wood pile.

3 Fri. Rained a very little North wind. Drew out manure. Byron got the grist taken to the mill May 28.

4 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure and Harrowed. Cultivated corn. planted sweet corn south of the hedge Laura went to Burlington.

5 Sun. Pleas through the day but rained in the evening. South wind. Rev Ralf Mix commenced his year as pastor of cong church in Grand Isle and South Hero.

6 Mon. Rained a very little this morning. South wind. Plowed a little on Byrons land. Cut a little alfalfa also mowed part of the back yard.

7 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Went to Burlington and had an xray photograph taken of my ankle which was broken the 31st[sic] [inst.]?. The men drew manure for Byron. John Savage helped.

8 Wed. Rained a little at night North west wind. Lucean Root and John Savage drew manure for Byron.

9 Thurs. Rained a very little just at night. South wind changed to north west. Root and Savage drew manure for Byron in the forenoon and harrowed for corn in afternoon.

10 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Did some harrowing and planted about ten acres of corn with the drill using 22 cog on square shaft and 15 cog on pinion.

11 Sat. Rained in the morning and evening. L Root sorted potaties. A. M. and J Savage helped draw manure P.M. Drew alfalfa 1 L

12 Sun. Rained a little. South wind. Did not attend church.

13 Mon. Pleas. South west wind. Drew manure 1/2 day. Plowed 1/2 day. Drew alfalfa (John Savag helped) 2 L

14 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed for corn. Cultivated and commenced to how potatoes. Mowed a little alfalfa. Bees swarmed.

15 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed for corn. Finished howing potatoes. Pulled cale. Raked and cocked alfalfa.

16 Thurs. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Harrowed for corn. Drew alfalfa 2 L Laura went to Burlington to take care of Frank who has the measles. Bees swarmed.

17 Fri. Pleas. South wind. L Root did not work today. Byron planted the corn east of the woods with the drill using the 22 cog on square shaft and 15 pinion until he began to plant the corn bought of clements then he used 12 pinion. Harrowed the corn planted the 10th

18 Sat. Rained a very little South wind. Cultivated corn and harrowed beans ground. Picked ten qts straw berries.

19. Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church in the evening.

20 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn. Went to the creamery. Commence to cut a piece of alfalfa.

21 Tues. Pleas. South and north wind. Sent a box of provisions to Laura and Frank ant Burlington. Harrowed for beans. Finished cutting the alfalfa commenced yesterday and raked it and cocked part of it. Raked and bunched the hay on Byrons pleace Ordered S.S.Quarterlys 40L 20I 15 J 15 Lit

22 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed and planted bean ground. Drew alfalfa 6 L

23 thurs. Pleas. North wind. L Root plowed for Byron. Commenced to sow yellow eye beans on Emmas land with the drill 22 & 15 cog with two spouts

24 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Finished sowing yellow eye beans on Emmas land. Plowed and harrowed with two teams on Byrons place

25 Sat. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Plowed with three horses for Byron. Nellies two aunts returned to thier home. Byron drew a load of feed from station Went to creamery. Borrowed of W. A. Martin \$100.00 Went to the town clearks office on buisness for George Mincklers Est.

26 Sun. Pleas but rained a very little in the evening. south wind. Went to church twice.

27 Mon. Rained hard in the afternoon. South wind. Sowed some phosphate on Emmas land and harrowed it in. Mowed some grass on Byrons place. Commenced to cultivate corn with two horse rig.

28 Tues. Plas. North wind. Plowed on Byrons land. Harrowed beans. Cultivated corn. Went to Burlington to attend commencement exercises at the colege Frank graduated. stayed at John Hoags over night

29 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Plowed on Byrons land for beans also harrowed and planted some land on east side of the road. Cultivated corn. Came home from Burlington.

30 thurs. Pleas. North & South wind. Byron planted yellow eye & white beans est of the road. L Root plowed for Byron. Cultivated corn. Borrowed of L. S. Minckler \$100.00

July 1 Fri. Pleas. south wind. Plowed for Byron with two teams. Went to the creamery. Cultivated corn. Planted corn in a place where the ground was very wet when planting the piece north of the woods. Byron put P Grean on potatoes.

2 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Finished plowing Byrons bean ground. Cultivated corn. Drew a load of horse feed from station and bought a bbl of flour at Pearls from grange. 6.90 Frank came home from Burlington having finished his course at colege.

3 Sun. Pleas. Very warm Went to church twice. Edgerton Hoag commenced to take care of the church.

4 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Byron and L Root finshed fitting Byrons bean land. Finished cultivating corn east of the woods. Commenced to cut the clover south of the barn.

5. Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Byron planted his white beans. Mowed som grass and raked nearly all of it. Attended prayer meeting at J T Maccombers.

6 Wed. Pleas South wind. Drew hay 8 L Cultivated potatoes.

7 Thurs. Ranined a little. South wind changed to north. L. Root went home and drew a load of hay. Byron drew manure. L.Root cultivated potatoes and corn. Frank and I went to S. Hero to attend the ordination of Rev Ralph H. Mix.

8. Fri. Pleas. North wind. Lucean cultivated corn and beans. Frandk spent the day in Burlington. Ladies aid held a special meeting here.

9 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated beans.

10 Sun. Heavy thunder shower in the afternoon. Went to church twice. South wind changed to north.

11. Mon. Pleas. South west and north west wind. Mowed all day. Put P. Grean on potatoes.

12 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Finished cultivating beans on Emmas land. Cut some alfalfa 2nd crop. Drew hay 7 L Went as a commissioner to divide the last of George mincklers Est but were unable to make the devision.

13 Wed. Pleas. Rained. South wind changed to north west. Cleaned the cellar. Commenced to cultivate corn the second time. Byron finished mowing his grass.

14 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Drew in Byrons hay also alfalfa 2nd crop 2 L Cultivatid corn.

15 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Drew in B alfalfa 1 L hay 1 L 2 L Cultivatid corn with three rigs.

16 Sat. Rained a very little. North wind changed to south. Repaired the grain binder and put it together. cultivated corn.

17 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church twice. Rev. Mr Mix came to stay with us a few days. and visit the church members in G.I..

18 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Reaped some rye for Kinny & Prouty. Cultivated corn and potatoes. L Root did not work.

19 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Howed potatoes. L Root did not work. Attended prayer meeting at E Macomers.

20 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Finished howing potatoes. L Root did not work

21 Thur. Rained a little. South wind changed to north. Cut a little grass in the hen yard and road and raked it up. L Root did not work.

22 Fri. Rained a little. South wind. Laura and I went to S.Hero to see Lewis Rivers about buying the old farm at West Plattsburgh. Finished cultivating Byrons White beans.

23 Sat. Pelas. South wind changed to north. Cultivated beans on Emmas land. Drew hay cut the 21st inst. Mowed a little grass in fence corners.

24 Sun. Pleas but rained in the evening. Very warm. Went to church twice.

25 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Rept oats on Emmas land.

26 Tues. Rained a very little North west wind. Reaped oats for M.O.Kinny 8 acrs Mowed alfalfa. L Root did not work.

27 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Reaped oats fro V. C. Wilber 8 acrs Drew alfalfa 2 L

28 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Set out a bed of strawberries. Reaped two piles of oats.

29 Fri. Pleas. Reaped for J C Macomber oats 7 acrs Recd 3.00 Drew in alfalfa 2 L

30 Sat. Rainy. South wind changed to north. Drew ashes on alfalfa. Got the barn in rediness to draw grain. Byron went to Burlington.

31 Sun Pleas. Went to church twice

Aug 1 Mon. Rained a very little South wind Drew oats from Emmas land 9 L Drew oats 8 L

2 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Reaped oats for Griswold & Blackwood. Prayer meeting was held here.

3 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Reaped oats and wheat for Griswold and Blackwood. Drew one load of oat scatterings.

4 Thurs. Rainy. South wind Commenced to put wood in the shed. Bought a Bbl of flour \$6.40

5 Fri. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north west. Reaped oats for Griswold & Blackwood. Drew in

6 Sat. Pleas. West wind. Finished reaping wheat for Griswold & Blackwood. Mowed oats east of the barn.

7 Sun. Pleas. Went to church twice

8 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Reaped oats

9 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Finished reaping grain on Byrons land and reaped three acres of wheat for J Carol Macomber. Attended prayer meeting at J T Macomers.

10 Wed. Rainy. South wind. Tried to reap oats for L. Root but was obliged to stop in account of rain. L Root did not work today.

11 Thurs. Rainy South wind changed to north west. Built a leach tub so as to make soft soap. L Root did not work today. Attended a Ladies aid social at the church.

12 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Cut weeads. Filled the leach to make soap. Turned oats today. Drew oats 1 L

13 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Went to N Hero to meet C.J Furgerson. Drew oats 1 L Anna Clay came.

14 Sun. Pleas. South wind Went to church twice C. J. Furgerson spoke in the orning on prohibition.

15 Mon Rained a very little. South wind changed to north. Finished drawing oats 2 L  
Helped L. Root draw his oats 1/2 day

16 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Attended a picnic at Adams with Annie and Lois Arthur from Keesville. Attended a Sabath School meeting Held by State workers. Cut some 3rd crop of alfalfa for the cows.

17 Wed. Pleas. South wind Threshed and cleaned garden peas. Plowed. harrowed and cultivated in the gardens. Pulled wild carrot. drew manure on alfalfa.

18 Thurs. Rained a little. South wind. Took the bull to Adams and weighed him Wt 1275 lbs. Drew out manure. Attended special town meeting . Byron went to Burlington.

19 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew manure. Frank went to Isle La Mott to a S. S. Convention. went to H. Sylvesters and got 20. 1/2 bush crates.

20 Sat. Pleas. south wind. Cut some alfalfa for the cows. Drew out manure.

21 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church twice. Emerson Osgood and mother came here.

22 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Shipped three bushel of plums to L H Sheldon. Drew out a little manure. cut alfalfa for the cows.

23 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Picked plums 9 bush Commenced to thresh oats 33 L

24 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Threshed oats Shipped to L H Sheldon 7 bush plums

25 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Finished threshing oats at the home barn. whole number of bushels Attended Ladies aid lawn party at Mrs Hibbards.

26 Fri. Pleas but had a thunder shower in the early morning. South wind changed to north west. Commenced to mow clover in south meadow

27 Sat. Pleas. south west wind. Helped Byron shingle his grainery. Finished mowing clover and cocked it up. made some plum crates.

28 Sun. Pleas. Went to church twice. Robert Cristy preached.

29 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Shipped L.H. Sheldon five bushels plums addressed to Comb Cash store Rutland. Commenced to dig ditch on north side of the woods. Drew in 2nd crop clover 8 L

30 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Picked Champlain apples and shipped four Bbls to Charles Wever Jr. Dug ditch. Attended prayer meeting at Mrs [ ] Macombers.

31 Wed. Rainy South wind. Went to the shop and got two horses shod. Put wood in shed. Frank wet to Burlington.

Sept 1 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Dug ditch. Cultivated in garden. Cut alfalfa for the cows.

2 Fri. Pleas. North wind. L Root dug ditch. Helped Byron put roofing paper on his hog pen Bessie Clay came here

3 Sat. Raining. South wind. Picked some plums and sent them by exp to J.J.Hoag. and and Isaac Stearns. Worked in the ditch a little.

4 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church twice.



5 Mon. Rainy. North wind. Dug ditch. Cut the first corn with harvester for the cows. Earnest Center & Wife came here.

6 Tues. Rainy. South wind. Attended election.

7 Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Byron went to Plattsburg Fair. Bessie Clay went home. Frank came home from Burlington. L Root did not work.

8 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Drew stone and dirt into barnyard near water trough. Commenced to thresh at Byrons barn 80 bush Attended a weding at Homer L Hoags summer cotage where his daughter Sarah was married to William Smith. also attended a meeting at the high school building Stone and Grean being the speakers.

9 Fri. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north west. Finished threshing oats in Byrons barn 32 bush Sold two calves to Fred Martell. 7 cts 311 21.98 Went to Plattsburgh.

10 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Byron and L Root unloded a grainge car. Frank went to west Plattsburg.

11 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church twice.

12 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Pulled beans for Will Rock until 3 P.M. Byron went to Burlington. Frank came home from West Plattsburgh.

13 Tues. Rained a little. North wind Commenced to pull yellow eye beans. Attended prayer meeting at P.E.Wilseys.

14 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Finished pulling yellow eye beans. Shipped a Bbl pears to C H Ellis. Burlington

15 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Turned the pigs in orchard. Cut alfalfa for the cows. Pulled wild carrot.

16 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Put wood in the shed. Cut corn for the cows.

17 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Set up the feed cutter to fill silo. Turned over beans. Went to Burlington.

18 Sun. Rained a very little. South wind. changed to north. Went to Church twice.

19 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to fill silo. Ordered S S Quarterlys 40 Sr 20 Int. 15 Jr. 15 Little ones.

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21 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Filled the silo full.

22 Wed. Left home for the west. visited Sister Mary Chamberlin where I stayed untill the 3rd of Oct then I left to visit Albert Mosher at Spirit Lake Iowa. left Albert Mosher's the 5th of Oct and reached Numan Hoags Oct 10th and reached Chicago the same night. next day visited Elnathan Allen and stopped over night with Edd H Center left Edd Center the 12th of Oct for Joleyett to visit Aunt Clay Stores left Joleyett Oct 13th reached White Hall Ill the same day and left White Hall Oct 17th and reached Toledo Ohio Oct 18 left Toledo Oct 19th reached Buffalo and Niagra Falls the same day and saw the Falls by moon light and next morning Oct 20 left for Chenectady and Troy N.Y. Oct 21st left Troy for Middlebury VT. and reached home Oct 22nd

Oct 22 Sat. Reached home after an absence of thirty one days.

23 Sun. Rained a little. Went to M.E. Church.

24 Mon. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Commenced of plow. Picked a few apples. Shipped seven bbls apples(Snow) to J.G.Lippmann

25 Tues. Rainy South wind. Packed apples all day.

26 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Plowed. Put up apples. Shipped twenty Bbls apples to J.G.Lippmann

27 Thurs. Rained and snowed. South wind changed to North west. Put up apples. Shipped twenty nine Bbls to J.G.Lippmann. Killed a hog  
28 Fri. Rainy. South chd to north. Plowed. Picked apples (N. Spy). Drew corn for cows. Richard Macomber & wife called.  
29 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Plowed. Finished picking apples. Packed a few apples and Shipped six bbls to  
Picked up apples for the hogs.  
30 Sun. Pleass. South wind. Went to church twice.  
31 mon. Pleas. South wind. L Root had the team to do some plowing for himself. Cut the Sweet corn.  
Killed a calf and hog dressed it to ship to Batchelder & Snyder this is the first calf I ever tried to dress this way.

Nov 1 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Helped Byron build a cement wall. Harvested beats. Attended prayer meeting at A N Clements. Mrs Asahel Chamberlin died.  
2 Wed. Pleas but rained in the evening L Root had the team to plow with. Called at Asahel Chamberlins. Ester Mc Dixons and to see Sarah Hoag. Finished pulling Byrons beets.  
3 Thurs. Rainy. North wind. L Root had the team to draw a load of coal. Plowed a little. Root did not work in the afternoon.  
4. Fri. Pleas but rained in the evening North wind. L Root and Byron plowed Attended the funeral of Mrs Asahel Chamberlin.  
5 Sat. Pelas but rained hard all last night. North wind. Plowed with two teams. Drew a load of corn for the cows.  
6 Sun. Pleas. Went to church twice. Esther Mc Dixon died  
7 Mon. snowed a little. Est wind. Plowed with two teams. Frank & I drew corn. (Had L Roots work)  
8 Tues. Pleas. West wind. Plowed with two teams. attended the funeral of Esther Mc Dixon. Frank went to Burlington to attend Mrs Bakers funeral  
9. Wed. Pleas. West wind. Plowed on Byrons land. took the cider apples to Girards.  
10 Thurs. Rained a little. Plowed with two teams on Byrons land. Brought home the cider.  
11 Fri. Pleas. South west wind. Plowed with two teams a part of the forenoon for Byron then L Root took over team and plowed for himself and Byron plowed two gardens. Sold a pig to Fred Martel at 126 lbs [sic = 226 lbs] 7 1/2 cts per lb 16.95 Husked corn.  
12 Sat. Pleas. North west wind..Frank went to Burlington. drew corn and stacked most al of it.  
13 Sun. Storned a little. South west wind. Went to church.  
14. Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Byron plowed south of the barn. Went to S.Hero to attend a church com meeting.  
15 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Shipped a calf to Bachelder & Snyder. Plowed. Picked up a few apples for hogs. Frank started for Rutland.  
16. Wed. Pleas. North west wind. Finished plowing east of the woods. Cleaned out the barn to thresh beans.  
17 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Powed on Byrons land 1/2 day. Put the apples in the cellar.  
18 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Threshed yellow eye beans 58 Bags  
19 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Threshed beans on Byrons place. Put up three Bbls cooking apples and shipped them to Neuman Hoag.

20 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church twice.  
 21 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Finished threshing Byrons beans. Drew n Corn.  
 22 Tues. Stormy. North wind. Husked corn.  
 23 Wed. Pleas. Plowed for Byron. Drew dirt. Fixed wall on south end of barn.  
 24 Thurs. Stormed a little. South wind. Finished plowing for Byron. Finished fixing wall begun yesterday.  
 Attended prayer meeting at church.  
 25 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Picked up ears of corn. Plowed.  
 26 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew corn.  
 27 Sun. Pleas. North wind Went to church twice.  
 28 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Finished drawing in corn. Plowed.  
 29 Tues. Stormy. North wind. Plowed. Husked corn. Finished putting wood in shed  
 30 Wed. Stormy. North wind Husked corn.

Dec 1 Thurs. Stormy. North west wind. Attended Ladies aid at O. N. Clements.  
 2 Fri. Stormed a very little. South west and north west wind. Went to the woods and got the studds from  
 the old sugar house which had blown down. Set up horse powers in the barn. Attended an  
 entertainment for the grange.  
 3. sat. Stormed a little. North west and south west wind. Did chores and traced seed corn. Rev J. S.  
 Allen & wife called.  
 4 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to M.E. Church.  
 5 Mon. Stormed a little. North wnd. Went to the creamery. Shod a horse. Braided seed corn.  
 6. Tues. Stormed a little. North wind. L Root drew manure. 12 L  
 7 Wed. Stormed a little. North wind. Did chores and sorked in the shop.  
 8 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to west. L Root drew manure 12 L Worked in the shop.  
 9 Fri. Pleas. South west wind. Worked in the shop. L Root drew manure. 10 L  
 10 Sat. Pleas. South and north wind. Drew some appletree wood Commenced to cut wood in the woods  
 L Root helped. Attended Harley S Macombers 20th weding aniversary.  
 11 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church.  
 12 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Pump pipe froze. Worked in the shop. Took a grist to the mill. (the first)  
 13 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 7 L. L Root & Burney Blow helped. Byron  
 14 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 4 L. L Root & Burney Blow helped.  
 15 Thurs. Stormu and blustering. North west wind. Went to the creamery.  
 16 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Pleas. North wind. Drew wood 7 L. L Root & Burney Blow helped.  
 17 Sat. Stormy. South wind. Attended Ladies aid at Asahel Chamberlins.  
 18 Sun. Stormed a little. South wind. Went to church. Allen Hazen died.  
 19 Mon. Stormed a little South and south west wind. Husked corn one half day. L Root & Bernie Blow  
 helped.  
 20 Tues. Pleas. south wind. changed to north. Laura attended funeral of Allen Hazen. Attended prayer  
 meeting at V. C. Wilbers.  
 21 Wed. Stormy. North wind. Worked about the barn.  
 22 Thurs. Pleas. South and east wind. Went to the creamery and to the corners.  
 23. Fri. Pleas. south wind. Drew a load of logs to the mill.

24 Sat. Rained. South wind changed to north. Broke out roads. Frank came home.

25 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to Church.

26 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Went to the creamery. Cleaned and repaired kitchen stove.

27 Tues. Pleas. South. north. and south wind again. worked in the shop a little. Attended prayer meeting at P.E.Wilseys. Sarah Hoag died. (wife of Stephen Hoag)

28 Wed. commenced to storm hard just at night. South wind. Set up the feed cutter and cut som corn fodder.

29 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Attended the funeral of Sarah Hoag.

30 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Husked corn 1/2 day. L Root helped.

31 Sat. Pleas. south wind. Very cold this morning 18 degrees below 0 Cut stacks for the cows and meet for the hens.

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Jan 1 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the hen house. Drew manure.  
2 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew a load of water to Bryons place and drew out manure.  
3 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew water for the sistern. Worked in the barn.  
4 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church. (Communion service)  
5 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Butchered a cow.  
6 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Attended creamery meeting at Griswolds & Blackwood's store.  
7 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Worked on silo chute.  
8 Thurs. Snowed a very little. North wind. Drew a little wood Worked on the silo  
9 Fri. Stormy. North wnd changed to South. Attended A farmers meeting held at the church.  
10 Sat. Stormed. North west wind. Worked on silo schute.  
11 Sun. Pleas. East wind. Went to M. E. church.  
12 Mon. Blustering. South wind changed to north west and grew cold fast. Drew a little wood.  
13 Tues. Pleas but very cold 20° below zero. North west wind. Drew a little wood.  
14 Wed. Pleas. Still very cold 18 below 0. Lake froze over last night. Butchered a cow which we found  
cast in the horse stable. sold the same to White of S. Hero at 7 1/2 cts per lb.  
15 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Drew water to Byrons place. Nellie went to Burlington.  
16 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went a fishing on the new ice. Attended an oyster supper for  
the M. E. Church.  
17 Sat. Stormy. North wind. Split a little wood in the shed.  
18 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church.  
19 Mon. Stormy South wind. Went to C. E. Kinneys in the evening to help audit the grange Books.  
20 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Ground a little meat for the hens. Worked on a fish house I commenced  
yesterday  
21 Wed. Stormy. North wind. Drew water to Byrons place.  
22 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. The ladies aid society held its meeting here  
23 Fri. Very Blustering. South wind. Ground a little meat for Samson. Worked a little on the fish house.  
24 Sat. Pleas. South wind chd to north and it began to rain in the evening. Shoveled snow and broke out  
roads.  
25 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to M E Church.  
26 Mon. Pleas South wind. Ground meat for hens. Worked on fish house.  
27 Tues. Pleas but rained tonght. South wind. Broke out roads and ground meat. Worked on fish house.  
28 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Rained nearly all night last night. Byron Went to Burlington.  
29 Thurs. Pleas. Very hard south wind. Finished the fish house and put it out on the lake  
30 Fri. Pleas. West wind. Shod the horses sharp for the first time this winter. Went to Roots to get the  
washing. Shoveled snow out of the road south of the house.  
31 Sat. Stormy. North wind changed to south. Put wood in shed.

Feb 1 Sun. Pleas but blustered a little. North west wind. Did not go to church as Mr Rose had a bad cold.

2 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Byron went to the corners to help audit the town accts

3 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Byron went to the corners to help audit town accts. Nellie and the children visited at the corners.

4 Wed. Pleas. West wind changed to north. Byron went to the corners to help audit town accts.

5 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Butchered five pigs and sold them at .12 cts per lb. also killed two calves and shipped them to Manchester N. H.

6 Fri. Pleas but stormed in the evening. Wind from all quarters. Went a fishing.

7 Sat. Stormed a little very blustering in the evening. North west wind in the evening but south during part of the day. Drew out manure.

8 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to M E Church.

9 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Started to draw logs to the mill in S. Hero but a horse lost a shoe and Byron had to shoe her. Drew 2 loads of wood

10 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Nellie went to Burlington and got her new teeth. Drew a load of logs to the mill. Drew 3 loads of wood. Drew phosphate from the station.

11 Wed Pleas. North west wind. Very cold 18.0 below 0. Went to Burlington to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the S. S. Assoc'n

12 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Still very cold. Drew a load of logs to the mill.

13 Fri. Pleas. North wind Drew a load of logs to the mill also a load of logs to the house.

14 Sat. Stormy. North west wind. Went a fishing.

15 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to church.

16 Mon. P Stormed a very little. North wind. Drew two loads of wood.

17 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Attended the golden weding of Mr. & Mrs Socrates Reynolds.

18 Wed. Pleas. Wind from different quarters Helped Vantine fill ice house. Put the bees in the cellar.

19 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Finished filling ice houses. Drew logs to mill and drew a load of lumber home. Attended Ladies aid at Wm Hazens.

20 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Put wood in shed. Put sawdust on the ice

21 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Byron went to the creamery and got a Bbl of sugar Bot of Mincklers & Co. P.M. went to the corners.

22 Sun. Stormy. south wind changed to north. Did not go to church.

23 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Butchered three calves and shipped them by Exp to Manchester N. H.

24 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Went a fishing. Byron cut some meat for hens.

25 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Albert Hoag visited here.

26 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Butchered five Pigs wt 635 lbs

27 Fri. Pleas. South wind. C N Clements & Son came here and attended the play (Cranbary Corners) given at the Grange hall.

28 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Byron went to the corners. Put wood in shed and worked in the hen house.

Mar 1 Sun. Snowed. North wind. Went to church.

2 Mon. Stormy. North wind. thawed all day today and yesterday. Picked 55 chickens Bert Dubuque helped

3 Tues. Pleas. North wind and warm as it has been for three days. Attended town meeting. Shipped our chickens to Manchester N.H.

4 Wed. Snowed a very little South west wind. Byron helped Wolford Chamberlin move his household goods to B Blows

5 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Attended Ladies aid at Vantines.

6 Fri. Pleas but snowed in the evening. Cleaned hen house. Byron went with a load to S. Hero to assist in the play of Cranbury Corners.

7 Sat. Stormy. North wind. Drew out manure and worked in the hen house.

8 Sun. Snowed. Went to M. E. Church.

9 Mon. Snowed a little. South wind changed to north. Drew out manure. Cleaned hen roosts.

10 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Byron and Nellie attended Agricultural School in the A. M. In the P. M. Byron drove three cows to S. Hero sold to Mr Davis.

11 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Byron and his Mother attend the Agri- School. Drew the first of the hay from Byrons place 5 bales. Drew wood 3 loads.

12 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. John Demar drew manure. Byron and Nellie attended Agricultural School.

13 Fri. Pleas. Byron and his mother attended the agricultural School. Drew out manure. Sold two heiffers to Webster of Burlington for \$50.00

14 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew manure. Cut meat for hens Drew a load of wood.

15 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church. Mr Rose took dinner here

16 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Helped Wolfred Chamberlin draw wood. Drew two loads of stone to the lake. Drew the fish house ashore.

17 Tues. Pleas. North wind. part of the day. Went to the creamery. Byron helped Wolford draw wood.

18 Wed. Stormy. South wind chd to north. Byron went to Burlington and bought a milk wagon and a fur coat.

19 Thurs. Pleas. West wind. Drew out manure. Snowed hard yesterday.

20 Fri. Pleas North wind. Went to the station and got the geering to a new milk wa[g]on. Drew manure.

21 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Byron went out to do some work for the library.

22 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M E Church.

23 Mon. Snowed a little. South wind changed to north. Ground some meat for the hens. Commenced to saw the wood pile. Drew one load of wood.

24 Tues. Snowed a little. Wind from nearly all directions. Drew stone and sawed wood.

25 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Drew stone. Byron worked in the shop.

26 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Sawed a little wood for Wolfred. Worked in the shop.

27 Fri. Rainy. North wind. Worked in the shop. Did a little plastering in the kitchen.

28 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Sawed wood and split wood.

29 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church.

30 Mon. Snowed in the afternoon. South wind changed to north. Sawed and split wood.

31 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Laura and Eleanor went to Cambridge. Sowed grass sceed on Byrons land by the R.R. Split wood. Attended prayer meeting at P. E. Wilseys.

Apr 1 Wed. Rained in the afternoon. South wind. Byron and Wolfred split wood. Went out listing.

2 Thurs. Stormy. North wind. Went out listing.

3 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Split wood. Went out listing 3/4 day.

4 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Sawed wood. Laura and Eleanor came home from Cambridge Frank and Hazel came with them.

5 Sun. Pleas. Went to M E Church.

6 Mon. Pleas. Split wood. Primed new milk wagon gear

7 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went out listing.

8 Wed. Rained nearly all day and snowed last night. North wind. Worked in shop. Repaired som chairs. Washed harness.

9 Thurs. Snowed and rained a very little. North west wind. Cleaned seed oats. Split wood.

10 Fri. Pleas. West wind. Frank and Hazel went back to Cambridge. Split wood. Byron went a fishing and got som pickeral.

11 Sat. Rained just a little. South wind. Split wood. Worked at oiling and mending harness. Byron went to S Hero and had a horse shod and got a small Gassoline Engine and grass and clover seed.

12 Sun. South wind changed to north west and blew very hard Snowed a little. Went to church.

13 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Sawed a little wood Fixed a cement foundation for our cream seperator.

14 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Drew out manure. Attended a birth day party of Mrs Mary Prindle. (Ninety two years)

15 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Went to S S Griswolds and worked on listing buisness

16 Thurs. Rainy. snow on the gournnd this morning. North wind. Drew a large stone from the east side of the barn and put it on the bank. Worked on the harnesses. Byron and Nellie attended Ladies aid at Mrs Wedges. Used the new gass engine to run the seperator for the first time.

17 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked on th harness job. Byron went a fishing. Went to Will Hazens and helped [admin?] and make out invantories. one half day

18 Sat. Pleas. South wind. S S Griswold and Wm Hazen came here and we worked on the listers papers and books.

19 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to M E church.

20 Mon. Rainy also snow. North wind. Drew two loads of hay from Byrons place. worked about the buildings.

21 Tues. Pleas. North wind. The ice in the lake is broken up. Drew out manure. Commenced to dig a ditch in which to lay a water pipe to bring water to the house.

22 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Drew out manure. Worked in the ditch. Ice nearly gone to all apperences.

23 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Drew 500 - 4 inch tile from S. Hero which were shipped from Ohio. Worked in the ditch. Trimmed apple trees

24 Fri. Pleas. North and east wind. Drew out manure. Worked in ditch. Took the bees out of the celler.

25 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew out manure. Worked in the ditch. Planted potatoes in the garden.

26 Sun. Rainy South wind. Went to church.

27 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the ditch. Went to the grange store house and helped take an inventory of the grain, feed, and flour on hand

28 Tues. Pleas. but rained in the evening. South wind. Harrowed most of the day. Worked in the ditch.

29 Wed. Rainy. North wind. Shelled seed corn. Worked in the shop a little. Cut a little wood in the shed.



30 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Went to the creamery. Worked at ditchin. Byron and Nellie attended a Ladies aid social at H A Sylvesters.

May 1 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Froze quite hard last night. Byron helped J Blow repair a sluice east of A S Pearls house for which we furnished two logs and some stone as cover. Went to S Hero and got two loads of 3 in tile.

2 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Byron worked at layin tile in a ditch on his land. Wolfred Harrowed. Cleaned hen house. Set out some young trees in the nursery. Had our first rhubarb pie of this season.

3 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M E Church.

4 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Clipped four horses. Harrowed alfalfa with smoothing harrow. Howed strawberries and nursery.

5 Tues. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Worked in the garden and mooved part of the fence around the hen yard. Attended prayer meeting at the parsonage.

6 Wed. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Harrowed with two teams on Byrons place. Albert Vondel commenced to dig ditch.

7 Thurs. North wind. Pleas. Byron sowed the first piece of oats on his land. Joseph Trambley commenced to dig ditch. Did a little grafting

8 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Byron did some plastering in his house. Vondel & Trombley ditched. Went to the church and helped rake over the grounds

9 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Sowed som oats Vondel & Trambley ditched. Paid Albert Vondel \$5.00

" Joseph Trombley 4.00

10 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church.

11 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Harrowed. Byron did som painting in his house. Vondel & Trombly ditched.

12 Tues. Pleas. very cold. North wind. Went to S Hero and saw C E Minckler who gave a horse shed to the church and gave a writing to that effect. Vondle & Trambly dug ditch.

13 Wed. Pleas but rained in the evening South wind. Harrowed. Vondel a & Trambly Covered tile.

14 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Vondel & Trombley dug ditch and layed tile. Put wood in the shed. Killed appletree worms.

15 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the garden. planted Onions, Beats, Carrots, Oysters, Parsnips, Parsley, Radishes, 2nd time, Corn, and Beans. Vondle & Trombley finished the ditching.

16 Sat. Pleas. South wind chd to north. Went with Wm Hazen to Savage Island to take the invariantora for grand list. Vondal & Trambley finished diging and received their pay Vondal \$10. Trombley \$9.50.

17 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to M E Church.

18 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed and picked stone. Went to the station and got some Water pipe bot of W. Robinson.

19 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Worked at the church sheds Laura helped clean church.

20 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Worked at he church and finished Shingling the shed. J C Macomber helped all day yesterday and 1/2 day today.

21 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed. Drew manure. Picked stones. Killed appletree worms.

22 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Set out a bed of strawberries. also som cuthbert raspberries and some blackberries.

23 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Put together some water pipe to bring water into the house. Byron harrowed. Wolfred painted at Byrons house.  
24 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church twice.  
25 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed and picked stone. Killed appletree worms which were found in large quantities  
26 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind changed to west. Wolford Chamberlin mooved into Byrons house. Killed worms. Harrowed and did some planking. Attended prayer meeting at J. T. Macomers.  
27 Wed Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Planted our field potatoes east of the barn. Killed appletree worms. Picked stone. did some harrowing and planking.  
28 Thurs. Pleas. Killed worms. Plowed and harrowed. Marked a piece to plant to corn.  
29 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Harrowed with two teams and began to plant field corn.  
30 Sat. Rained a very little. South wind. Planted corn. Put the water pipe through the Seller wall into the seller.  
31 Sun. Rained a little P. M. South wind changed to west.

June 1 Pleas but had a nice little shower last night. North wind Drew manure and plowed with four horses at Byrons place. Repaired the spray pump and got it ready for spraying.  
2 Tues. Pleas North wind. Sprayed apple trees. Harrowed.  
3 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Worked at Byrons place plowing with four horse team and drawing manure.  
4 Thurs. Cloudy and misty. North wind. Had a nice rain last night. Laura Went to Cambridge. Went to Burlington and ordered lumber for a bath room.  
5 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the garden and Strawberries. Plowed. Drew manure. got a horse shod.  
6 Sat. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Worked on corn ground at Bryons place. Finished weeding the strawberries. howed in garden.  
7 Sun. Rained a very little. Went to church twice  
8 Mon. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north. Harrowed for corn.  
9 Tues. Pleas. Hard south wind. Planked and marked corn ground on Byrons place. Harrowed corn ground with smoothing harrow. Sarah Chamberlin was married.  
10 Wed. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Planted corn on Byrons place. Picked stone. Attended a meeting at the church where Wiliam Jeffries spoke on the bible in [t]he public school. at this meeting I sined a card pledging to pay one dollar.  
11 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Planted corn and picked stone.  
12 Fri. Pleas. South wind changed to west. Laura came home from Bolton and Cambridge. Walter Minckler came with her. Borrowed two hundred tile (2 in) of Will Martin and commenced to lay them in the ditch.  
13 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Finished filling ditch. Finished planting corn  
14 Sun. Pleas. North wind changed to south. attended Childrens day exercises conducted by the M. E. Church.  
15 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Harrowed corn with smoothing harrow at Byrons place. Killed two calves and shipped by exp to Nashua N. H. Commenced to cut alfalfa.  
16 Tues. Rained a little. North west wind. cut a little alfalfa. Cultivated corn. Mended harness.

17 Wed. Pleas. Cultivated corn. Drew three loads of shavings from the station.

18 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Finished unloading the car of shavings which we commenced yesterday. Drew in alfalfa (the 1st) 3 L Cora Minckler and Stanly Tomlinson called here from West Bolton.

19 Fri. Pleas. Hard South wind. changed to north just at night and rained in the evening. Cultivated corn and picked a few stone. Butchered a cow.

20 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Delivered the beef butchered yesterday. Took it to S. Hero. Recd \$9 per hundred. Dug up weeds. Harrowed over the beans. Picked a few stone. Planted a little sweet corn. Attended a base ball game.

21 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church twice.

22 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Laura and I went to Burlington with the Isle La Mott S. S, Excursion on the S. B. Chatearguay. Cut the last piece of alfalfa.

23 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn. Drew alfalfa 4 L Attended prayer meeting at P E Wileys.

24 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Planted a little corn east and south of the hen house. Cultivated a little corn. Mowed the road and back yard.

25 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Had a heavy thunder shower last night. Drew in a little hay 1 L Attended Ladies aid at the church.

26 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Cultivated corn and potatoes. Drew hay from road and door yard 1 L Tied up trees in the nursery.

27 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the garden and nurcery. Set out multipliers and sweet onions where early onions failed. Set out cabages. Cultivated corn and potatoes. Byron and Nellie went to N. Hero ball game with Wm Martins family in an auto.

28 Sun. Rained. North wind. Went to M.E. Church.

29 Mon. Rainy. North wind. J C Macomber came here and commenced to build a bath room and two closets.

30. Tues. Rainy. South wind changed to north. J C Macomber still at work. Went to Burlington to attend a meeting held for the purpose of dismissing the pastor of the 1st Cong church. Rev E. G. Guthrie. Bot furniture for bath room.

July 1 Wed. Pleas but rained in the evening. South wind changed to north. Cultivated corn. Worked on bath room and closets.

2 Thurs. Rainy. North wind. Worked on Bath room and closets. Went to the station and got the furniture for the bath room.

3 Fri. Pleas. North and south wind. Raked and cocked alfalfa at Byrons place. Worked on bath room and closets

4 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Worked on bath room and closets Cultivated corn and potatoes.

5 Sun. Pleas. Went to church. Elder Dukeshies preached.

6 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn with two teams. Worked on the bath room and closets. J C Macomber finished working and I payed him five dollars his bill was \$13. Went to S. S. Griswolds and had a settlement with him about the horse sheds at the church and he paid the amt which was his share of the expense.

7 Tues. Rained a little. North wind. cultivated wiht two teams. Cleaned out the cellar. Laura went to Burlington.

8 Wed. Rained a very little. North wind. Cultivated with two teams. Went to the east side of the Island (Spears camp) and found a mason to do the plastering on the bath room. Jessie Macomber Nichols died.

9. Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Repaired fence. Cultivated corn. Worked in the garden. Attended Ladies aid at the church.

10 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated corn. Cultivated strawberries and nurcery. Howed strawberries. Put P. grean on part of the potatoes.

11 Sat. Had two thunder showers about 5 P. M. south wind. Byron and Nellie went to Essex to attend the funeral of Jessie Macomber Nichols. Put P. Grean on potatoes.

12 Sun. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Went to M. E. Church.

13 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Cultivated corn. Made soap. Worked in the garden.

14 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Sowed beets and planted cucumber in the garden yesterday and sowed rutabaga turnips and planted beans today. Cultivated with two teams. Attended church social for M. E. Church.

15 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Cultivated. Worked in the garden and murcery.

16 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Sowed sweet clover seed in the corn for a night pasture next year. Cultivated. Went to E. J. Parkers and got galvanized sheet iron for a form to build a concreet reservoir.

17 Fri. Had a light thunder shower. South wind. Cultivated and worked in the shop.

18 Sat. Pleas. South west wind changed to north west. Wolfred C— went to york state and J Trombley worked in his place. Cultivated. Sowed flat turnip seed.. Worked in the garden. Went to the corners to a ball game.

19 Sun. Pleas. Went to church. W C Clark preached.

20 Mon. Pleas. South and west wind. Mowed alfalfa 2nd crop also also[sic] herds grass.

21 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind changed to north west. Cut a little grass and Drew hay 2 L Rood came and plastered the bath room and two closets

22 Wed. Pleas. Westerly wind. Drew hay 4 L Mowed a little grass went to Plattsburgh and bought some iron pipe.

23 Thurs. Rainy Went to the dock and got the pipe bought yesterday also some ice cream for a church social held at E. W. Gordons. Paid E W Gordons Wife for plaster \$6.20

24 Fri. Pleas. North wind chd to north. Raked and drew hay 2 L Set out red raspberries west of barn.

25 Sat. Pleas but rained in the evening. Went to the church and repaired the horse block and steps. Drew hay (alfalfa) 2 L

26 Sun. Pleas. Went to M E Church.

27 Mon. Pleas. South wind changed to south[sic]. Picked cherries. Went to S. Hero and got 100 lbs binding twine Cut 2nd crop of alfalfa. Cut a few oats for the cows.

28 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting the alfalfa. Reaped a piece of oats. Raked and bunched alfalfa. Attended prayer meeting at Candace Macombers. Frank Hyde died.

29 Wed. Rainy. North wind. Cultivated corn. Attended the funeral of Frank Hyde.

30 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Cultivated corn. Dug up weeds. Fixed wire fence.

31 Fri. Pleas. Westerly wind. Cultivated Corn on Byrons land. Drew a load of cement from Adams. Laura and I called at Mr Clarks camp.

Aug 1 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Drew in alfalfa (2nd crop) 2 L Went to a ball game in P. M.

2 Sun. Heavy thunder shower P.M. Went to church. Rev W C Clark preached. Lightning struck Elex Perls barn.

3 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Plowed and sowed rape sceed in the orchard. Commecned to cut oats on Byrons land.

4 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting oats on Byrons land.

5 Wed. Pleas. South west wind. Laura and I went to the town Hall to help get ready for the ladies aid sale tomorrow.

6 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Attended ladies aid sale

7 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew in oats 2 L Finished cutting oats.

8 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Had two horses shod. Jay Leach and wife came. Finished setting up the oats.

9 Sun. Pleas. Went to M. E. Church. Jay Leach and wife and daughter went home.

10 Mon. Thunder storm at 5— P. M. South wind. Light Drew oats at Byrons place 9 L Drew stone to build a reservoir 3 L

11 Tues. Rainy. South, west and north west wind. Roy Gasson Commenced to dig ditch. Drew a few stone to build a resorvo[ir] Attended reseption at Hopkins.

12 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Commenced to build a reservoir Roy Gasson dug ditch. Raked out Scatterings.

13 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Drew in oat scatterings and drew stone for the reservoir

14 Fri. Rained last night. South wind. Paid Roy Gasson last night \$4.00 Did some work on the reservoir. Drew 3 loads of stone. Got out the corn harvester to cut corn for the cows.

15 Sat. Rainey. South west and north west wind. Worked on reservoir a very little. Drew a few stone and cut the first corn for the cows.

16 Sun. Pleas. Went to church twice.

17 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Drew stone 3 loads. Roy Gasson dug ditch and helped draw oats and I paid him \$2 Finished drawing bound oats 4 l

18 Tues. Rainy. Raked oat scatterings and drew them in. Did a little work on the reservoir. Worked at pileing wood in shed.

19 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Drew stone for the reservoir.

20 Thurs. Rained a very little. Drew stone and worked on reservoir. Attended social at H E Griswolds.

21 Fri. Rained. Drew stone South wind changed to north west. Bertha Macomber came here.

22 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Drew stone and worked on the reservoir wall. Bessie Clay came.

23 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. Church.

24 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Drew stone to the reservoir.

25 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Drew stone and worked on reservoir. Went to S. S. Griswolds and worked on quadrenal appresal.

26 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Finished laying up the wall of the reservoir. Drew out manure. Byron and family went to Westford. Attended a union social at C. E. Kinneys.

27 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manuer. Went to S. Hero and got a force pump of W. Robinson also some 1/2 in pipe and filters.. Paid W Robinson \$30

28 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Drew out manure. Milton and Ada Hoag were here to dinner.

29 Sat. Very rainy. south wind. Wolfred was absent part of the day.

30 Sun. Pleas. Went to church twice.

31 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn for the cows. D[r]ew out manure. Commenced to bud in the nursery.

Sept 1 Tues. Rained hard in the morning also in the evening. south wind. Put a coat of cement on the sides and bottom of the reservoir. Drew out manure

2 Wed. Pleas but had heavy thunder shower in the evening. Attended yearly meeting of the church in this town.

3 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Went to the creamery. Drew out manure. Picked the plums.

4 Fri. Rained a very little in A. M. Westerly wind. Drew manure and cut corn for the cows Attended pomona grange at G. I. Hazel came home.

5 Sat. Pleas. West wind. Went to the creamery. Wolfred is sick Byron and family came home from Westford.

6 Sun. Rainy South wind. Went to M. E. Church.

7 Mon. Rained a little. South wind changed to north west. Put some new rails on the corn harvester. Drew out manure. Attended a listers grievance meeting at the town hall.

8 Tues. Rained a little. Cut burdocks at Byrons place.

9 Wed. Pleas. Wolfred went to Plattsburg fair.

10 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Went to Mrs H C Griswolds to appraise land and divide the same. Worked 1/2 day.

11 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Went to Mrs H. C. Griswolds and helped to finish the survey we commenced yesterday.

12 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Put up the insilege cutter and carrier. Attended a base Ball game.

13 Sun. Pleas. North wind. Went to church twice. Rev L. L. Uhl preached in the morning.

14 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn for the cows and put a few loads in the silo. M H Vantine did some work for me on water pipe (two or three hours)

15 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn in the field. Layed a little water pipe in the ditch.

16 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Filled silo Went to Mrs M. Griswolds and helped survey 1/2 day.

17 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Filled silo and cut field corn. Byron is sick.

18 Fri. Pleas. North wind. Cut corn in the field and filled silo

19 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Filled Silo to the top (Large silo)

20 Sun. Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. Church.

21 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Very warm. Cut corn and put more in the big silo and mooved the cutter to the old silo. Mrs Mary Balch came here.

22 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Worked at filling silo a little engine worked poorly. Dug a few potatoes.

23 Wed. Pleas but had a shower in the evening. South wind chd to north west. Finished putting the long piece of corn in the silo and pulled the beans.

24 Thurs Rainy. North wind. Set up the Seperator and threshed a few oats.

25 Fri. Pleas. South west and north west wind. Cut a little corn. Homer Hyde came here and helped put in a sewer pipe

26 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Cut some corn for husking. also drew in conr and put in silo. M. Shaw and family came here.

27 Sun. Rainy. North west wind. Church services closed on account of infantileparalysis.

28 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Cut corn and st[ ]ked up corn cut the 26th  
29 Tues. Pleas but rained a little in the evening. South wind changed to south west. Had our first frost last night quite a hard one. Newton and family started for home. Filled silo.  
30 Wed. Cloudy. North west wind. Heavy thunder shower last night. Worked about the house and barn. Homer Hyde was here and worked in the bath room came at about nine A. M.

Oct 1 Thurs. Pleas. North west wind. Cut corn and put a few loads in the silo. Homer Hyde worked on the water job

2 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Cut corn and put a few loads in each silo.

3 Sat. Pleas. south wind. Went to Burlington and bought a new cook stove. (Glenwood) Filled silo and turned the beans.

4 Sun Pleas. South wind. Church services closed on account of infantileparalysis.

5 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Put up corn and drew in the beans. Homer Hyde worked on the water pipe job.

6 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Finished cutting corn with the harvester and Finished setting up corn. Homer Hyde worked on the water pipe job.

7 Wed Pleas. South wind. Dug the potatoes and put them in the cellar Homer Hyde worked on the water pipe job.

8 Thurs. Rained a very little in the morning. South wind. Wolfred being away we took down the insilege carrier and put the engine in the barn.

9 Fri. Rained a very little. South wind. Commenced to pick apples

10 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Picked a few apples. Filled part of the water pipe ditch.

11 Sun. Rained a little South west wind. Went to church.

12 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Picked a few apples.

13 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Picked a few apples. Raked up the alfalfa cut yesterday. Drew a load of sand from Hardie Sylvesters.

14 Wed. Pleas. South west wind. Picked a few apples and drew two small loads of alfalfa.

15 Thurs. Rained most of the afternoon. Byron commenced to plow with four horses. Laura and I Attended Ladies aid at the M. E. Pa[rso]nag[e].

16 Fri. Cloudy with a little sprinkle. Plowed a little and sawed out a floor on which to lag the cement for & cover to the reservoir.

17 Sat. Rainy South wind. Husked corn. Cut stalks and worked in the shop.

18 Sun. Pleas. Light wind from different quarters. Went to M E Church.

19 Mon. Rainy. North west wind. Finished threshing the oats at the home place. Homer Hyde came here and worked about three hours on the water works and received \$10.00

20 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and picked a few apples. Commenced to put a cement top on the reservoir. a new stone (Glenwood) came today by freight.

21 Wed Pleas. south wind. Plowed. Finished putting the top on the reservoir. Lent Vantine Brothers seven sacks cement.

22 Thurs. Pleas. North wind. Plowed. Set up the new stove. Drew out manure

23 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Plowed and picked a few apples.

24 Sat. Pleas. South wind changed to north. Plowed and picked a few apples. Homer Hyde was here and finished work on the water pipe job at about ten oclock at night. Went to S Hero and got som pipe fixtures. Paid Homer Hyde eleven dollars being the bal due him.

25 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to church Mr Rose preached his farewell sermon.

26 Mon. Rainy in the afternoon. North west wind. Plowed. Put up the Snow apples.

27 Tues. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. Pulled a few turnips. Shipped our snow apples to Weber & Son Shipped a bbl of apples to Frank. also one bbl to Armon Osgood. Sold our apples to Hindsdale for \$11.50

28 Wed. Pleas. South west wind. Plowed and pulled turnips

29 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Wolford went to Burlington. Attended Ladies aid at the church.

30 Fri. Rainy North west wind. Put up apples.

31 Sat. Pleas. North west wind. Finished putting up apples and drew them to the station. Plowed.

Nov 1 Sun. Pleas. Went to M E Church.

2 Mon. Rained a very little. South west wind. Plowed. Husked corn and filled ditch.

3 Tues. Pleas. North west wind changed to South. Plowed a little and harvested a few turnips. Attended Election.

4 Wed. Rained a very little. North west wind. Drew in a load of corn and husked part of it. Picked up a few winfall baldwin apples

5 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Plowed. Husked corn.

6 Fri. A little cloudy and Misty. North wind. Plowed. Husked corn. Put a cement top around the man hole on the top of the reservoir.

7 Sat. Pleas but rained and snowed at four P. M. Plowed. Finished drawing stone to put around the reservoir and commenced to draw dirt to cover pipe and reservoir.

8 Sun. Pleas. South west wind changed to north west. Went to church.

9 Mon. Pleas. North west wind. Butchered four calves and shipped them to Manchester, N. H. Pumped water into the new reservoir and finished filling ditch where the water pipe is west of the barn.

10 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Drew dirt and put it around the reservoir. Byron and Nellie went to Burlington

11 Wed. Snowed last night and rained today. South wind. Husked corn and fixed the yard at Byrons place so as to put up the stock there. J C Macomber was here a[n]d did some papering in the sitting room and bed room

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13 Fri. Stormy. South wind changed to west n the evening. Drew dirt to the reservoir. Put down the carpet in the sitting room

14 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Wolfred went to Burlington. Went to the creamery. Drew a laod of corn. Cut stalks.

15 Sun. Rained. Hard south wind changed to west. Went to M. E. Church.

16 Mon. Rained in the morning. South wind changed to west. Plowed. Laura went to New Haven. Built cement wall north side of cream room.

17 Tues. Very blustering. South west and north west wind. Drew in corn. Plowed. Drew dirt to the reservoir.

18 Wed. Pleas. West wind changed to south. Finished drawing dirt to put on the reservoir. Drew corn.



19 Thurs. Stormed a very little. South wind. Frozen too hard to plow. Drew in corn.  
20 Fri. Snowed all day and last night. Cleaned the hen house and husked corn.  
21 Sat. Pleas. South west wind. Husked corn and cut stalks. Rev Hoyt came here from Middlebury to supply as pastor.  
22 Sun. Blustering. South west wind. Rev John P Hoyt preached. Attended the funeral of Mrs C. B. Russell.  
23 Mon. Pleas. West wind. Drew out manure.  
24 Tues. Pleas. South wind. Drew out manure. Cut wood in shed. Packed a barrel with apples and vegetables for the Home for destitute children.  
25 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Drew out manure. Put a little wood in the shed. Laura came home from New Haven. Frank and Hazel came with her.  
26 Thurs. Pleas. South wind. Thanksgiving day. Yesterday and today it has thawed so much that Byron has been plowing.  
27 Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. Drew one load of corn. Cut stalks. Put wood in shed.  
28 Sat. Pleas. North wind changed to south. Plowed. husked corn. Put wood in shed.  
30 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Plowed. Drew corn. Butchered four calves. Live wt #1214

Dec 1 Tues. Rained a very little. South wind. Finished drawing corn. Plowed. Husked corn.  
2 Wed. Pleas. South wind. Commenced to cement a floor in a box stall. Plowed. Husked corn. Filled the reservoir.  
3 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north west. Plowed. Cut stalks. Husked corn. Finished the cement floor in box stall.  
4. Fri. Pleas. North west wind. Plowed. Husked corn. Boarded up north side of the box stall for the bull.  
5 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Froze quite hard last night but Byron plowed this afternoon. Laura went to Burlington to get some glasses. Hazel went home to New Haven.  
6 Sun. Pleas. Rev Hoyt preached.  
7 Mon. Pleas. North wind. Husked corn and worked in the house a little. also worked on a box stall.  
8 Tues. Pleas. North wind. Cut stalks. Moved thresher to Byrons place.  
9 Wed. Pleas. North east wind. Put two large stones down the bank of the lake to fix the break water.  
10 Thurs. Snowed a very little. North wind. Threshed oats at Byrons place. Attended Ladies aid at the church.  
11 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Drew some large stone to the bank of the lake. Drew out the ashes and put them on the new seeded.  
12 Sat. Pleas. South wind. Threshed the beans and commenced to run them through the fanning mill.  
13 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. Church. Harmon Macomber died.  
14 Mon. Found four or five inches of snow this morning. Westerly wind. Butchered two hogs.  
15 Tues. Pleas. South west wind. Cut up the pork. Cut stalks. Commenced to build some stairs for the barn.  
16 Wed. Pleas. North wind. Worked in the barn and cellar.  
17 Thurs. Pleas. South west wind. Worked about the barn and house.  
18 Fri. Pleas. South wind. Stored away the farm tools at Byrons place. Recleaned the last of the white beans.

19 Sat. Stormy. South wind. Threshed corn and cut stalks. Rev J. P. Hoyt came here to preach Sunday.  
20 Sun. Pleas. North west wind. Went to church. Rev John P Hoyt preached.  
21 Mon. Stormy. South wind. Worked in the cow stalls.  
22 Tues. Rather blustering. South west wind. Butchered a cow and sold and delivered one half of it.  
23 Wed. Pleas. south west wind. Screaned som oats and took them to the mill to get them ground. Laura and I called at the fruit farm to see Mr & Mrs Hayes.  
24 Thurs. Pleas. South wind changed to north. The lake froze over last night. the first time this winter. Went to the creamery and cut a few stalks.  
25 Fri. Pleas. North wind. The ice is broken up in the lake. Had a very quiet day.  
26 Sat. Pleas. North wind. Drew some corn for the horses at Byrons place. Drew two loads of manure. Put a cover on the pump well in the barn.  
27 Sun. Pleas. South wind. Went to M. E. church.  
28 Mon. Pleas. South wind. Byron went to the creamery and then went out to do some library work. Laura called at Egerton Hoags.  
29 Tues. Rainy in the afternoon. Byron goes out again for the library. Cut corn stalks.  
30 Wed. Blustering in the morning. South wind changed to north west. Cora and Mr Emery were married.  
31 Thurs. Worked in the barn.





James W. 1852 - 1915



Laura O. 1857 - 1924



after moving ell in 1915

